THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight, Saturday generally cloudy, probably with showers and somewhat colder, fresh westerly winds.

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KOREAN PALACE

Destroyed by Fire--Emperor Has Fled

PARIS, April 15.—A cable report received at the foreign office here says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element. The emperor has fled.

VERY SAD CASE

Drink Destroyed Happiness of Home

"The curse of whiskey."

These words, spoken by Judge Hadley in police court today, had reference to an extremely sad case—the breaking up of a family, consisting of husband and wife and four children, the oldest 10 and the youngest 2 years—the sad drama was minus a hero or heroine, and whiskey was the villain. The opening scene did not glow with the brilliant presence of wealth. The principals were man and wife, newly married, prosperous, happy and industrious. A pretty little girl appeared, as a stranger, in the second act, and the home of the working man seemed to ring with angels' voices. In the third and fourth acts there were more children, but peace, love, happiness, hope, ambition, decency and all else had fled and whiskey held the fort.

The husband had not gone beyond recall, but he could not beckon his wife back. She could not pass from the shades of a life more miserable than death and the husband, noting the completeness of her moral destruction, gave up in despair. The children were cold and hungry, the house was cold and cheerless and the cupboard was empty.

This is but a truthful synopsis of the story of degradation and destitution told in police court today. The man and woman and their four children were there and the sadness of the story was emphasized by the dissipated appearance of the man and woman and the neglected appearance of the children, whose little lives were made miserable by hunger and vermin. They were taken from 8 Perry street court by Agent Richardson of the Humane society and Patrolman Whalen at an early hour this morning and their description of the surroundings as they found them left no doubt in the court's mind as to the terrible sadness of the case and the thoughts of such a condition wrung from him the words, "the curse of whiskey."

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor was in police court and took the children in charge. He sent them to the city farm and after their poor little bodies have been scoured and their flesh made healthy they will be put out with families, as is the custom with the board.

A complaint of drunkenness was made against the mother and she was sentenced to five months in the workhouse, at which institution she will be allowed to visit her children. The father, whose case is not considered hopeless, was allowed to go. He promised the court that he would leave whiskey alone and endeavor to reestablish his home.

AT GREGOIRE'S

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Mrs. Sadie Fallow entertained a number of her young friends at her home in Olive street last evening. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Miss Bertha L. Johnson of the training school has accepted a position as teacher in the Forest Park school of Springfield, Mass., and entered upon her duties last Monday morning.

BUILDING NOTES

WHAT THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS ARE DOING THIS WEEK.

Apart from the work on the several buildings which were recently destroyed by fire, the Lowell General hospital addition, the Young Women's Christian Association building at the corner of John and Paige streets, and the repairing and altering of stores which will be used as liquor saloons after the first of May, there is little or nothing going on in the building line. The weather during the past few weeks has had something to do with the lull in business, but a brisk turn in business is expected within a month.

A new front is being placed in the Arlington hotel at the corner of Central and Hurd streets.

The Ginter Grocery Co. in Merrimack street is improving its store by remodelling the front, and enlarging the window space.

H. B. Hill is having an ell built on his building at the corner of George and Tyler streets. The cost of alterations will be $1000.

Jacques Boisvert is tearing down the old coal sheds and boiler house at the gas works in School street. It is understood that several modern buildings are to take the places of the ones that are being torn down, but the plans have not yet been completed.

The work on the new addition to the Lowell General hospital in Varnum avenue, opposite the Pawtucket boulevard, is progressing rapidly. Contractor C. P. Conant has the excavation completed and a good portion of the foundation wall built.

Work on the Fellows' building in Middle street is also going along rapidly. The heavy work on the first floor is completed and the second floor has been laid. Men are now engaged in putting in the girders which will support the third floor. Brick masons are at work building the fire wall.

Contractor John Nevins is changing over the four-tenement block of Isaac Parerky at 131-133 Howard street, making it into a seven-tenement building. The building is two and a half stories high and will be made into three and an addition built in the rear. The cost of alterations will be about $3000.

Contractor J. M. Akerly has torn down the old building which stood at the corner of Gorham and South Highland streets. The property is owned by Andrew J. Donohoe who intends to erect a number of "ten footers." The men are at work building the foundation. The building will have a frontage of 34 feet and will run back 50 feet.

The erection of St. Louis church in lower Centralville has created a demand for tenements in that locality, and Contractor Jacques Boisvert, who built the church and a great deal of the property in that section of the city has started to fill the wants of the people.

He now has four eight-room tenement houses with hot and cold water and up-to-date improvements almost ready for occupancy. Two of these buildings are in Ludlam street and two in Dana street, which leads off Ludlam. His men are at work on the interior of the buildings and he expects to have his "To Let" sign in them in about a week.

In the course of the next month Mr. Boisvert intends to start building several more single tenement houses.

DEATHS

TOWNER—Mrs. Mary Towner, wife of Theodore Towner, died yesterday at her residence, 13 Third street, aged 58 years, 3 months and 14 days. Though she had been in robust health through the winter, Mrs. Towner was not taken seriously ill till last evening. Wednesday she opened a window, however, during the afternoon and it is believed became chilled by the draught coming from it. Her physician pronounced her almost sudden death the result of this exposure.

Mrs. Towner possessed a very wide circle of friends. She was a native of this city. She was educated at Notre Dame academy, this city, and also at St. Mary's academy of Manchester, of which she was a graduate. She was an active church worker and a devout Catholic. She was a member of the Sacred Heart league of the Immaculate Conception church, where she had worshipped for many years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Henry Roach, Mrs. William P. Barry and Elizabeth Conlon, and three cousins, Mrs. Mt. Frank Brady, all of this city.

LAJOIE—Telesphore Lajoie, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Biddeford, Me. The body was immediately removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Veronique Gelinas, 901 Prince street, this city. He leaves a wife, a brother, R. Lajoie, and a sister, Mrs. Jean St. Jean in this city, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lajoie, a brother and a sister, Mrs. Frank Nadeau in Biddeford. He died at the home of Mrs. Nadeau. Deceased, who worked for S. E. Snow of this city up to a month ago, left here to go to work in Biddeford. He was soon after his arrival there taken with quick consumption, of which he died.

WILEY—Mrs. Sarah Wiley, formerly of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Ayer, Mass. Mrs. Wiley was long a member of the Central M. E. church of this city. She is survived by a sister, Miss A. J. Little of Ayer.

AT GREGOIRE'S

Look at the beautiful trimmed hats in the show window for $4.98.

FUNERALS

HANSEN—The funeral services of Hans P. Hansen, who died at the Lowell hospital April 10th, took place at the chapel in Edson cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. E. Asley. The bearers were N. Person, James Palm, Nils Pearson, L. O. Holmstead. Interment in Edson cemetery.

OSBORN—The funeral of the late Ephram Osborn was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lathrop, 41 South Walker street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were held at the house, Rev. A. R. Dilts being the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wedge. There was singing by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Mr. Jesse F. Wheeler and Miss Lillian M. Stephens. The bearers were Josiah A., Willard N., Edgar C. and Frank Osborn, all sons of deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

DE GAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise De Gagne, wife of Etienne De Gagne, took place yesterday from her home, 138 Fayette street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Napoleon Allard, E. Christman, E. Holdue, M. Ramsay, Patrie and Desmarais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

Rev. Dr. Martin spoke upon "Lincoln and Durham" in his cathedral lecture at the Kirk Street church last night.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Hannah M. Reynolds, widow of the late Daniel H. Reynolds, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 22 South Walker street, aged 63 years, 11 months. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lee of this city and Mrs. George W. Kershaw of Dorchester and a grandson, Mr. George E. Kershaw. Funeral will take place from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

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A FINE BANQUET

Enjoyed by the Hills Class Association

A delightful banquet was given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the "Red" team of the Hills class association of the Branch Street Tabernacle which has entered into friendly rivalry with the "blue" team of the same association to see which can raise more money for the church organ fund by means of entertainments of which last night's affair was one of the best of the series.

The captain of the "Red" team is

D. C. BREWER, ESQ.

Mr. Elam R. Halsell, and he has surrounded himself with a team of hustlers, and the "Blues" will have to move some to excel last evening's attraction.

Among those present were members of other churches, and among the guests of honor were D. Chauncey Brewer, chairman of the state Y. M. C. A. and Rev. Chas. H. Moss, pastor of the First Baptist church of Malden.

Preceding the supper an informal reception was held in the parlor where the speakers of the evening were met by the guests. At 7.15 supper was served and the postprandial exercises were presided over by Mr. William F. Hills who opened this part of the program with a brief speech of welcome after which he introduced Mr. Brewer. The latter first spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and then gave some sound advice on the necessity of one adapting himself to his surroundings. There are people, he said, who always take hold of things by the wrong handle. They are like Mrs. Gummidge, who felt so much worse than anyone else when the potatoes were burned at breakfast. We must get out of such dyspeptic notions, if we are to be of

REV. C. H. MOSS.

any use in the world. On the other hand, we must avoid falling into the error of accepting as truth everything that we hear. There are people who believe every story that is told to them. Again, we do not want to be too well satisfied with ourselves. There are others besides ourselves, and we must recognize the fact. After we have gotten control of ourselves and understand ourselves, and lose some of our self-respect possibly, then we begin to realize the fact that God is ruling and over-ruling, and that He is bringing about His own ends.

He quoted Kipling's poem, on The Dykes that Our Fathers Made, and asked: "Are we doing anything along the same line that our fathers did? Are we building roads for posterity? Are we even doing our duty in keeping the roads that we have, in good condition?"

Rev. C. H. Moss was next introduced and spoke in a similar strain while E. A. Stevens of Somerville representing the company that supplied a large part of the dinner also spoke.

Following the speaking, came the musical part of the program. This was furnished by the Mozart Male quartet, Messrs. John H. McMahon, Wm. F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and Joseph H. Murphy; William Edge, violin soloist; Charles H. Hartley, accompanist; and Cushman's orchestra, composed of the following: Millard F. Wood, violin; G. Thomas Parkhurst, cornet; Charles M. Cushman, clarinet and ocarina; Mrs. Chas. M. Cushman, piano.

All of th features were repeatedly encored. The solos of Mr. Donnelly and the ocarina solos by Mr. Cushman were greatly appreciated, and not less so were the violin solos of Mr. Edge and the quartette and instrumental numbers.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Elam R. Halsell, Maurice L. Duncan, John G. Gordon, Adam L. Myrick and Lee A. Scott, and Harry Adams looked after the comfort of the guests at the table.

The hall was decorated by C. F. Young & Co., and the potted palms were loaned by Harvey H. Greene.

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TWO RECOUNTS

AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW EVENING.

The recounts of the votes cast in the recent democratic caucuses to elect delegates to the national convention in wards three and six will take place tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the democratic city committee, room 5, Howe building, Merrimack Square.

The ward three recount will take place at 8 o'clock and the ward six recount at 8.15 o'clock.

The candidates for delegates or one representative for each one candidate will be present to supervise the count and the counting will be done by the chairman and secretary of each caucus.

Hear Union Singing Orchestra at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

BAY STATE MILLS

The Bay State mills in Lawrence street, a local branch of the American Woolen company, after an idleness of two weeks, owing to a strike on the part of the spinners, resumed operations this morning and the plant is running full blast.

It was stated today that two large orders, which on account of the strike, were transferred to another mill, have been called back. The orders are said to be very important ones and large enough, in themselves, to insure steady work for several months.

Forty friends of Harry Steeves of 222 Worthen street surprised him at his home on Thursday night and presented him a signet ring, the presentation speech being made by Erle Farnham.

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Nearby Hennery Eggs...25c doz.
Best Peanut Butter.....15c lb.
New Salted Peanuts, 2 lbs. 25c; 13c lb.
Cape Cod Cranberries....10c qt.
Best Messina Lemons...15c doz.

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ANOTHER DISASTER

Spreads Additional Sorrow in the Russian Empire

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14—4.20 p.m.—It was officially announced today that the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was cut off from the rest of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and sunk by the Japanese, that her crew was lost and that the battleship Pobieda accidentally struck a mine while manoeuvering but was able to return to the harbor without loss of life.

The Pobieda (victory) is a battleship of 12,674 tons displacement and of 14,500 horse power. She is 401¼ feet long, has 71½ feet beam and draws 26 feet of water. In the official lists the Pobieda is included in the Baltic fleet, but she has been at Port Arthur for some time, arriving there previous to the outbreak of the war. She was completed in 1901, has a complement of 732 men, her estimated speed is 18 knots and she can carry over 2000 tons of coal. The steel armor of the battleship varies in thickness from 4 to 9 1-2 inches along her belt and she has an armored deck 2 3-4 inches thick, 9 inches side armor above her belt, 9 inches of bulkhead armor, 8 inches over her heavy gun positions and 6 inches over the secondary gun positions. The armament of the Pobieda consists of four 10 inch guns, eleven 6 inch guns, sixteen 3 inch guns; ten 18 inch guns; and seventeen 1.4 inch guns. She has six torpedo tubes.

ONE JAPANESE WAS WOUNDED

TOKIO, April 14—5 p. m.—A brief report from Rear Admiral Uriu of Wednesday's fighting off Port Arthur reached the navy department this afternoon. It says Vice Admiral Togo's fleet attacked Port Arthur in the morning and succeeded in sinking a battleship of the Petropavlovsk class and one torpedo boat destroyer. The Japanese sustained no losses. One Japanese was wounded.

RUSSIANS LOST OFFICERS AND MEN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Forty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni whose destruction by the Japanese was announced today.

ANOTHER BLOW TO THE RUSSIANS

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—The official bulletin today conveying the intelligence of the loss of another torpedo boat destroyer and the accidental crippling of another battleship was almost as severe a blow as the loss of the Petropavlovsk, yesterday and plunged the whole town anew into grief.

The Russian word in the text of the official despatch describing the accident to the Pobieda means either "mine" or "torpedo" but the qualifying verb indicates something moving towards the ship. This despatch puts an end to the idea prevailing here that there had been an engagement following the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

It is considered remarkable here that the Japanese did not take advantage of these terrible accidents to attack Port Arthur.

The Novoe Vremya today reproduces a lecture delivered by Admiral Makaroff in 1894 on the subject of the Victoria and Amperdotown catastrophe, in which he pointed out the inherent weakness of battleships and their liability to turn turtle, even when their water tight compartments are closed, because their armor and guns make them top-heavy.

After the official bulletins had been issued today there was talk of the possibility of the destruction of the Petropavlovsk having been caused by a submarine boat, but this received little consideration in official circles.

VICTIMS' BODIES FEARFULLY BURNED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Vice-Admiral Stark in an interview today is quoted as saying:

"In my opinion the Petropavlovsk struck one of the contact mines off Cape Liao Shan which had been torn from its moorings by the storms last week. It could not have been a mine laid near the entrance of the harbor because the latter are contact mines. In naval circles there are those who believe the explosion was internal and not external. In support of the theory of an internal explosion it is declared that the bodies of the victims were fearfully burned, some reports saying that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was blown to pieces."

The loss of life involved is more serious than supposed, as Makaroff's whole naval staff was on board the Petropavlovsk.

Among the stories current is one to the effect that Makaroff was in his stateroom with Rear-Admiral Molas, his chief of staff, when the ship was blown up.

Alarming reports prevail regarding the Grand Duke Cyril's condition. It is said that he is in a high fever, aggravated by the shock, which it is feared, may bring about a crisis.

A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of Vice-Admiral Makaroff and the other officers and men of the Petropavlovsk was celebrated at noon today in the admiralty church here.

RUSSIAN CRUISER WAS DAMAGED

LONDON, April 14—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Wei Hai Wei, telegraphing under date of April 13, says:

"The British cruiser Espiegle reports at 5.45 o'clock this morning she sighted five Japanese warships engaging the Russian cruiser Bayan, making for Port Arthur from the direction of the Yalu. The Russian cruiser Askold and another cruiser issued from Port Arthur to assist the Bayan. At 6.45 o'clock the Russians got under the shelter of the forts, but the Bayan was evidently damaged, as quantities of steam were seen escaping.

At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply, and after 35 minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward."

GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14—Even if Rear Admiral Prince Cutomsky, who is now in charge of the fleet at Port Arthur, is able to go to sea with four battleships, which it is not certain he can do, Vice Admiral Togo could bring against him a greatly superior force. It is pointed out that all the Japanese admiral need now do is to be outside Port Arthur and transports can pass with absolute impunity.

Amateur strategists work numerous possibilities in the situation resulting from the loss of another battleship and admit as everyone does that the outlook on the sea is decidedly gloomy for Russia.

JAPANESE REGRET MAKAROFF'S DEATH

TOKIO, April 14—10 a. m.—The first intimation of the result of Vice Admiral Togo's seventh attack on Port Arthur reached Tokio at 8 a. m. in a telegram sent to the Associated Press, which promptly communicated it to official circles. The news was received with intense satisfaction, particularly the reported destruction of the battleship Petropavlovsk. There was a note of regret, however, in the comment upon the reported death of Admiral Makaroff, for the Russian admiral commanded the respect of his opponents and the Japanese admired the manner in which he had rehabilitated the fleet after the first attacks upon Port Arthur and the splendid fight he was making against odds. The navy department expects advices from Vice Admiral Togo tonight. It is known that he left the vicinity of Port Arthur yesterday to return to an unknown base and it is expected that he will reach telegraphic communication tonight.

JAPANESE ATTACK WELL PLANNED

CHEFOO, April 14—It has been learned from Japanese sources here that the attack on the Russian Port Arthur fleet of yesterday morning was planned and put into effect in the following manner:

At daylight the Japanese torpedo boats made a demonstration before the port and at the same time laid mines across the outer entrance to the harbor. They then retired and joined the main squadron. The squadron then advanced and as it drew near the Russian ships were seen coming out. The battleship Petropavlovsk struck one of the mines laid by the Japanese torpedo boats and was destroyed.

YESTERDAY DISASTER CAUSED CONSTERNATION

ST. PETERSBURG, April 14.—Noon—With bowed heads, but with unshaken hearts the Russians met the dreadful calamity of yesterday. Sorrow for the less but undiminished confidence in ultimate victory is the note struck by this morning's papers. An editorial in the Russ may be taken as voicing the national feeling. "Let us," it reads, "remain calm. It is a black day but we have been struck by blind fate, not by the enemy."

The people sat up last night awaiting further details of the catastrophe and news of the result of Rear Admiral Uuttomsky's encounter with the Japanese fleet and this morning hurried out in a raging snowstorm to scan the bulletin boards, but nothing further had come.

The Associated Press is authoratively informed that the dispatches given out last night were in the text as originally received and represented the sum total of the emperor's advices. The emperor himself directed that every word should be published. The meagreness of the telegrams is attributed to the confusion due to the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

Not until 10 o'clock this morning had fresh news reached the winter palace and then in the form of a voluminous cipher telegram which was immediately sent to the admiralty to be deciphered. This may take a long time and it is doubtful whether the contents will be given out before late in the afternoon.

In the opinion of the emperor's advisers the Petropavlovsk disaster occurred yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. It is presumed that Vice Admiral Makaroff had sailed out from Port Arthur on the previous day to locate the enemy and had been cruising all night when he sighted the enemy, giving pursuit until the Japanese reinforcements appeared and then putting back for the shelter of the guns of Port Arthur. This explains the second sentence in Rear Admiral Grigorovitch's telegram:

"Our squadron was under Golden Hill."

From private advices it is learned that Grand Duke Boris was standing on Golden Hill watching his brother's ship when the catastrophe occurred. Not a single paper here has a special telegram from Port Arthur this morning.

The Associated Press is informed that Chairman Doubassof of the technical board of the admiralty is more likely to succeed Vice Admiral Makaroff than Rear Admiral Rojestvensky. Doubassof is one of the heroes of the Russo-Turkish war and with Makaroff helped to blow up the Turkish fleet in the Black sea.

It transpires that the first person to hear of Makaroff's death was his widow, who received a private telegram. She was on her way to St. Petersburg to see the admiral's brother, an officer of the guards, when the emperor's aide de camp reached her residence at Peterhof with the message from his majesty, breaking the news and condoling with her. The admiral's brother returned with her to Peterhof. She was prostrated with grief. It is reported by those who went to see the widow that they found the whole town talking of nothing but the loss of their beloved Stephan Osipovich (the patronymic of Makaroff.) The admiral's house was silent and darkened and the eyes of the sailor order at the door were red with weeping.

The late Vice Admiral Makaroff leaves in addition to a daughter Lilly (who is 18 years of age and is known as the belle of Constradt) an 11-year-old son, to whom he frequently wrote and telegraphed. His last message was dated April 13 and conveyed his Easter greetings. The deceased admiral added that he was passing Easter eve on board a gunboat stationed at the mouth of the harbor.

JAPANESE FLEET ADMIRABLY HANDLED

LONDON, April 14—The Times' correspondent writes:

"Last night we ran into dirty, rainy weather. At 4.30 o'clock this morning, amid the rain squalls, we sighted a squadron. After the light increased it proved to be the Japanese fleet of six battleships, followed by a first class cruiser squadron of six ships in line ahead, the third and fourth being the Kasuga and the Nisshin, which were making their first appearance with the fleet, with the Mikasa leading. The vessels were shaping their course for Port Arthur. Forty miles distant from Port Arthur the battleships drew out at full speed. The Kasuga and Nisshin joined the battleships, the other cruisers remaining behind, the intervals between being maintained by the division of torpedo boat destroyers and a dispatch boat.

"As we neared Port Arthur we found two first class and four second class cruisers already there. This squadron had covered the torpedo attack in the small hours of the morning.

"The battleships now hoisted their fighting flags and steamed in the same formation, the Mikasa leading and the new ships bringing up the rear, to within six miles of Port Arthur's frowning promontory.

"At 10.20 o'clock the shore batteries opened, but the fire was only desultory and it seemed as though Vice Admiral Togo was making a demonstration rather than a bombardment.

"Three times Togo's fighting squadron circled in front of the enemy's position, drawing a desultory reply, and at noon the admiral withdrew his battleships to the southward.

"It was an inspiring spectacle to see how this magnificent fleet manoeuvred. It was the most powerful individual fleet that ever sailed the eastern seas, consisting of 40 vessels, including the torpedo division.

"The battleships went in boldly, while the less protected vessels manoeuvred with them, conforming to their evolutions at a safer distance.

"Although I went closer than ever before I saw no sign of the Russian shipping. I could, however, make out the lighthouse. The Japanese were manoeuvering at 18 knots and apparently suffered no damage, while the expenditure of ammunition was steady."

PRESIDENT LOUBET EXPRESSES SORROW

PARIS, April 14.—President Loubet this morning telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas his profound condolences on the disaster to the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice Admiral Makaroff. This despatch, together with those of Emperor William and the king of Italy, sent yesterday, is regarded here as significant of the acceptance of the European governments that the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was due to an accident and did not occur during a battle with the Japanese ships. The officials say condolences over the result of a battle might involve questions of neutrality, whereas condolences over an accident do not involve neutrality.

Prior to the sending of M. Loubet's telegram the French embassy at St. Petersburg had received an official assurance that the accident was due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine which had become loosened from its moorings during the recent storm. Some special despatches received here assert that the Japanese torpedoed the Petropavlovsk but the officials accept the Russian version of the sinking of the battleship.

MILL ENTERED

NOTHING TAKEN BUT SOME DAMAGE DONE.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 14.—Account books were seriously disordered, mill equipment deranged and almost every portion of the mill and offices of the Shannock Narrow Fabric company in this city suffered damage as the result of unknown persons who entered the place some time last night. Nothing was taken from the place. The warps on the looms were cut, while pages were torn from the account books, reduced to shreds, while ink was poured upon the pieces so as to render them almost indecipherable. Entrance was made through a basement window. The Shannock company removed here recently from Shannock, in the southern part of the state, and employs nearly a hundred hands. About 60 looms are run by the concern.

GERMANY'S NEUTRALITY

SOCIALIST LEADER SAYS IT IS NOT ABOVE SUSPICION.

BERLIN, April 14—In the Reichstag today Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, declared the socialists did not object to Chancellor Von Buelow's declaration of neutrality and the localization of the war in the far east, but Germany's neutrality was not above doubt. He referred to the Hamburg-American steamship company's sale of the steamer Fuerst Bismarck to a Russian company and asked whether the foreign office permitted the sale. The steamer was an auxiliary cruiser of the German navy at the time of the outbreak of the war, hence her sale was all the more astonishing.

Herr Bebel added that it was also asserted that the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich had been sold to Russia. Such sales, however, can only accomplish indirectly the reinforcement of the Russian navy. "We," said Herr Bebel, "must energetically protest against such a procedure. The world is filled with tinder material. One spark can set the world ablaze. Therefore ask the chancellor what he thinks of these sales and the resulting damage to Japan and the advantage of Russia?"

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10-lb. pail Cooking Lard	85c	Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.
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Best Canada Peas	7c qt.	Kennedy's Fig Bars (best)	10c lb.
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15c bottle Golden Syrup	10c	The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
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From Late Edition Yesterday

ABAS, MICHAEL!

Councilman Didn't Recognize Bourdon

Although a loyal member of the political party which advocates "standing pat," Councilman Edmond Cheney of ward three found it against his patriotic principles to stand "Mike" and thereby hangs a tale.

It has been customary ever since the mayor has had the power of appointing the assistant assessors for the mayor in power to appoint among the six assistants a representative of the French-American population of the city and no mayor has ever departed from this custom.

The club Citoyens-Americains, a French-American political organization which affects to have a great "drag" to use the vernacular with the French-American vote, has taken upon itself to suggest to the mayor within the past few years a number of names from which His Honor might select the French member of the board of assistant assessors.

Now Councilman Cheney is a member of the Citoyens and knew that they would suggest some names to the mayor.

The club did and His Honor was asked to name either Alex. Fecteau, who recently received his release from a job at the farm, or Arthur Lavoie. The mayor considered both names and decided that he would select the French-American member without the assistance of the club Citoyens and he proceeded to do so and when the mayor's appointments reached the city council Tuesday they were found to contain the following names: Edward T. Goward, Charles Riley, Thomas F. Garvey, Michael Bourdon and William J. McCluskey.

When the names were read in the common council Mr. Cheney's usually smiling countenance underwent a most surprising change and almost savage frown darkened his features. When his name was called to vote on the question of confirmation he declined to vote but before the vote was declared he arose an daddressed the chair as follows:

"Mr. President and gentlemen: I did not vote on these appointments because I believe that they have been made unfairly. There is a class of people in this city who represents one-fourth of the population and His Honor has not seen fit to give that class of people representation on this board. I repeat it is unfair."

"Who do you want on there, a Greek?" whispered Councilman Welch.

"No I don't, but I want a French-American," replied Councilman Cheney.

"Well, you lobster, Mike Bourdon is a bonhomme, all right, though I don't blame you for not recognizing him with that front name," whispered Councilman Jim Hayes.

Then Janitor Turcotte informed the surprised councilman that not only is Mr. Bourdon a French-American and a resident of Lowell for many years, but he is also a member of the club Citoyens-Americains of which the councilman is a member.

"The republican party can stand 'Pat' all right, but 'Mike' phases them," said Councilman Donohue.

"I wonder how he came by that name?" asked Councilman Mike Quinn of ward two. "He'd get by in a democratic ward in a pinch."

FOSS MANAGER

SAYS THE "MACHINE" IS SHOWING ITS HAND.

R. F. Gibby, the Foss campaign manager, gives out a copy of a letter, said to have been written by James G. Hill of Lowell, chairman of the Lowell republican city committee, and also a member of the republican state committee.

Mr. Gibby thinks the letter is an indication of a systematic attempt on the part of the "machine" to get hold of credentials of delegates who cannot attend the state convention in order to put them into the hands of men who may be relied upon to vote for Benton. The pertinent part of the Hill letter, which is addressed to the delegates elected in Lowell, is as follows:

"You have been elected as a delegate to the state convention to be held in Boston April 15. If for any purpose you are not to attend, will you not send your credential to the headquarters, 71 Central street, Lowell, that we may have a full delegation from Lowell."

JAMES B. CARROLL

MAY BE A DELEGATE-AT-LARGE.

The Hon. Jas. B. Carroll of Springfield may be one of the democratic delegates-at-large to the national convention, as was predicted several weeks ago.

Since that time the name of Congressman John R. Thayer of Worcester was substituted, as Mr. Carroll in the interest of harmony, was ready to yield to the wishes of the leaders.

The results of the caucuses show that Congressman Thayer was unable to carry his own district and is not elected a delegate to the state convention, while Springfield and the western part of the state stood by Olney, carrying the two congressional districts, as well as the state delegation.

SITUATION APPARENTLY DEMANDS IT.

Only one Hearst man got a place in Springfield, while Worcester elected 29 out of 32 Hearst delegates, and in view of that situation it does not look as if Congressman Thayer would be the fourth man on the delegation at large.

James B. Carroll was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of this state on the ticket with the late William E. Russell, and was one of "the slate" that George Fred Williams referred to which would fall under the headsman's axe.

REMAINDER OF THE SLATE GO.

The other three delegates are Mayor Collins, Colonel William A. Gaston and William L. Douglas of Brockton, and this is regarded as giving each section of the state a representative.

The Worcester delegates are pledged to Hearst and will vote for Williams as delegate-at-large, so that Congressman Thayer's name will not likely go before the convention.

FUNERALS

HEALEY—The body of Thomas Healey was sent to this city from Brighton, Mass., yesterday and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

MAHER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Maher took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Dunlavey, No. 1 Franklin court, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The interment was in the family burial lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Timothy Callahan of St. Patrick's church conducted service at the grave. The following friends of deceased served as bearers: Thomas Manning, Patrick Cullen, Thomas Casey and John Griffin. The arrangements were under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Son.

DIRECTOR SUPRISED

LAWRENCE CHOIR BRINGS GIFT TO PROF. BOND.

The members of St. Patrick's church choir of South Lawrence trolleyed to Lowell last evening on a special electric and most agreeably surprised their popular director, Prof. Fred Bond.

Upon arriving in Lowell the party repaired to Elvin's hall in Dutton street, where the festivities were held and at the opening of the evening's fun Mr. William H. Shea in a neat speech presented Prof. Bond with a beautiful pitcher-shaped vase of delicate manufacture containing two dozen Jack roses, the gift of the assembled company. Prof. Bond, though genuinely surprised, responded gracefully and then sang the appropriate song, "Rose of Love." Mr. William H. Cuzner rendered "Best of All" and Mr. Kershaw, organist of St. John's church choir, gave Whitney's "Tarantelle" on the piano. A dainty lunch was afterwards served and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, when the Lawrence people trolleyed home.

SEWER WORK ON

Supt. Beals Started Work Thursday

Supt. Beals selected today to open up his sewer work and before half a day had passed a snow storm was threatening to close the work down again.

The $50,000 sewer loan having passed the city council last Tuesday and Mayor Howe having intimated that he would sign it without delay, Mr. Beals opened the season's work this morning by sending out 65 men to begin the construction of sewers at the extreme end of Westford street, in Avon street in Pawtucketville and in Lipton street, off Midland.

Tomorrow additional men will be put to work and more taken on as they are needed. The men who do the sewer work for the city have been waiting patiently for the season to open and are now at ease over the prospect of employment in a few days.

The street department will begin the work of cleaning the parks and commons for Supt. Whittet on Monday and when they have finished Supt. Whittet will begin his spring work. The dirt and refuse to be cleaned by the street department accumulated through the dumping of snow and ice on the commons by the street department.

MORE TO COME

Mayor Has Two More Appointments to Make

Mayor Howe has two more appointments to make, that of police commissioner and registrar of voters, the term of James F. Owens coming to an end with the new month. In this case the mayor must appoint a democrat and hence there will be more speculation over the matter of confirmation.

Already the candidates are Mr. Owens, Timothy J. Wholey, Joseph Mehan and Cornelius Sullivan and undoubtedly there will be others.

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Sleepless Nights for Mother and Awful Suffering of Child.

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SERGT. O'KEEFE

Much Sought Veteran is Located Here

The police have succeeded in locating Sergeant Andrew O'Keefe who for the past few weeks has been much sought after by his brother, John O'Keefe of Irishtown, Athlone, Ireland, by United States Pension Commissioner Ware and Past Commander Eben C. Chase of Captain Joseph Freschi Post, G. A. R., of Manchester, N. H. The sergeant had not been heard from by his relatives since 1900.

The sergeant is alive and well and resides on French street, being employed at present in a local poolroom.

Some years ago he received a legacy while residing temporarily in Ireland and from that time up to now his brother had not heard from him.

The search for the missing man was started about a month ago by U. S. Pension Commissioner Ware, who on receiving a letter from Ireland relative to the whereabouts of O'Keefe, made every effort to locate him. The commissioner learned that he had been in Manchester, N. H., some few years ago and accordingly wrote to the brother in Ireland that perhaps Eben C. Chase, past commander of Joseph Freschi Post, G. A. R., might be able to locate the man. Accordingly the brother, John O'Keefe in Ireland, wrote a letter to Mr. Chase.

The newspaper clippings enclosed with the letter speak of Sergeant O'Keefe in a most complimentary manner. One is as follows: "Fort Independence stood practically vacant for many years. Before the island was connected with the main land at City Point and was thrown open by the government for a public park, an army sergeant was kept there to take care of the fort and such government property as was kept on the island and this was the position held by Sergeant O'Keefe. Up to the time of his retirement on pension it was a position of trust and responsibility that was only given to soldiers of long service and first class record."

One clipping from the Boston Herald contains the following: "Sergeant O'Keefe has held this position since the retirement of Sergeant Maguire, about three years ago, and during that time both he and his wife have won the respect and good will of all the people who have visited the fort. The excellent care he has taken of the fort and its surroundings show that there could be no worthier incumbent of the modest office he holds.

"The sergeant enlisted in 1862 and served through the war. He was taken prisoner and served over four months in Andersonville prison. His narratives of episodes in his life, notably in connection with the Fenian movements of 1867, are interesting to the extreme."

Another clipping describes the rescue of four young men from drowning. They were in a sinking boat a half mile from shore, but Sergeant O'Keefe went to their aid and saved all four of them under great difficulties and at the risk of his own life.

The last letter received by his brother in Ireland was written from Manchester, N. H., August 29, 1900.

The sergeant sat down last night and wrote a long letter to his brother.

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TEXTILES WON

In a Loose Game With Groton

GROTON, Mass., April 14—Groton school was defeated by Lowell Textile yesterday by a score of 14 to 10. The game was a very close one until the fifth inning, when Groton scored seven runs as a result of the two passed balls. The Textiles braced up in sixth inning and also made seven runs. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell Textile	0	1	0	2	2	7	2	0	0	—14
Groton	0	0	1	0	7	2	0	0	0	—10

Batteries, Pevey, Edwards, Rose, Sturgis. Errors, Lowell Textile 4, Groton 3.

LOWELL H. S. 22, NASHUA H. S. 2.

NASHUA, N. H., April 14—The Lowell high school team played errorless ball in the game with Nashua high school yesterday afternoon, and with their 12 hits and Nashua's errors piled up 22 runs. The visitors came here without their uniforms through some mistake, and though reminded by the crowd that it was baseball, not a fancy dress ball occasion, played in their street clothes, and put up a sharp, aggressive, winning game. The score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Lowell H. S.	3	2	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	—22
Nashua H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Batteries, Field and Belanger, Montgomery, Redfield and Rees. Errors, Nashua H. S. 17.

DAYS PASSED

"JEFFERSONIAN SIMPLICITY" GONE BY, SAYS ROOSEVELT.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Days of "Jeffersonian simplicity" are over forever, according to Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the president. Mr. Roosevelt who is an active democrat, expressed this belief in an address before the "Thirteen club" at a celebration of Thomas Jefferson's birthday. In arranging the banquet hall every precaution was taken to set at naught the superstition against 13. In the course of his speech Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The days of Jeffersonian simplicity are over. I have a sympathy with them, but I am far from quarreling with the man who thinks and feels otherwise and sometimes I have had doubts about the sincerity of the simplicity of which we have heard so much. Was there not a little too much in riding up to the capitol, hitching the horse to a post, and stepping into the courtroom to take the oath of office? Would our citizens approve if the chief magistrate of this great and powerful nation were today to so disregard the ordinary proprieties and amenities as to follow these examples?

"The simplicity of the days when few had a dollar and no one cared whether he had it or not, have passed on. Can anybody say this is altogether bad? Can we have any better test than the power to accumulate, and better government than the wise self-interest of wealth? I am not childlike enough to suppose that the world is going to pause on account of my prejudices or going to stop getting rich because we don't know how."

BISHOP HARKINS' ANNIVERSARY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 14.—Despite the inclement weather the Cathedral was well filled this morning on the occasion of the 17th anniversary of the consecration of Rev. Matthew J. Harkins as bsihop of the Providence diocese. Bishop Harkins celebrated high mass, after which he entertained the clergy in attendance, about 200 in number, at dinner. Today's celebration was quite significant in view of the likelihood that he will be appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Williams of the Boston archdiocese.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Cotton futures opened barely steady, April, 14.05; May, 14.10; June, 14.28; July, 14.36; Aug., 13.75; Sept., 12.40 bid; Oct. 11.82; Nov., ——; Dec., 11.65.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 14.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from 4 to 3 1-2 per cent. today.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

BOSTON, April 14.—The Danish steamer L. P. Holmblad, Capt. Anderson, which was six days overdue from Copenhagen, arrived in port today. She sailed from the Danish capital on March 19 and encountered much rough weather. She was sighted by the steamer Cestrian last Monday and there has been no anxiety concerning her as on a former trip she was 27 days.

EASTMAN TRIAL

The Biddeford Officials Feel Confident

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 14.—Dr. Charles A. Eastman, proprietor of the Old Orchard sanatorium, charged with the murder of Miss Edith S. McIntire of Boothbay Harbor, was brought here yesterday from the county jail, and given a hearing before Judge B. F. Cleaves in the Biddeford municipal court.

Capt. Albert McIntire of Boothbay Harbor is in the county jail under accusation of having assisted in the alleged criminal operation.

In opening the case County Attorney Emery said that in February Miss McIntire, who was at her home in Boothbay Harbor, took a portion of oxalic acid, stating to the family physician that she had mistaken it for Epsom salts. On March 8 she came to Old Orchard, and an entry found in a little red book in Dr. Eastman's office shows that on that date he was paid $35 by Capt. McIntire, as part payment of a charge of $100 for professional services.

It is alleged that a criminal operation was performed April 1, and Miss McIntire died on the afternoon of that day.

The county attorney said he would be able to prove conclusively the cause of death and connect the respondent with it.

Twenty-one witnesses were sworn. Sheriff Fogg testified that Dr. Eastman said Miss McIntire came to the senatorium on the day indicated by the little red book.

The little red memorandum book was introduced, and it was admitted by counsel for the respondent, that the entry of the names of Edith McIntire and Capt. McIntire, and a subtraction of $35 from $100 were in Dr. Eastman's handwriting.

Albert O. Hill, secretary of the Old Orchard board of health, was asked to describe the appearance of a young woman whom he saw enter the sanatorium early in March.

His description corresponded with the appearance of Miss McIntire.

Miss Emily Dewar of Somerville, Mass., who was nurse at the Eastman sanatorium, did not know of any operation being performed. Did not hear the patient make any statement relative to her condition.

County Attorney John W. Bradbury of Lincoln county, testified to having ordered an autopsy and a coroner's inquest.

Dr. George A. Gregory of Boothbay Harbor, who, assisted by Dr. E. C. Blake, performed the autopsy, stated that in his opinion the cause of death was gastritis and septicemia. He saw no evidence of violence. Dr. Gregory treated Miss McIntire in January after she had taken oxalic acid. At that time his suspicion was aroused and he stated it to her. She nodded assent.

Mrs. Minnie Robbins, who keeps a lodging house at 602 Tremont street, Boston, and let office room to Dr. Eastman, said that on Tuesday morning, the day before his arrest, Dr. Eastman hung a card on his office door announcing that he would return at noon, but she did not see him again.

Today the Massachusetts officers who assisted in Dr. Eastman's capture will testify. The hearing will probably not be concluded before Friday afternoon.

Dr. Alfred King of Portland is coaching the county attorney, and will be called as a medical expert. Dr. W. J. Maybury of Saco sits beside the defending counsel to advise in the examining of medical witnesses. The hearing is expected to develop into a royal battle of medical experts.

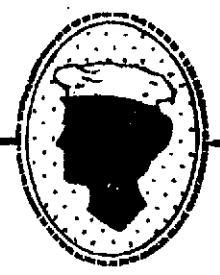
MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, April 14.—Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, sent a representative to the United States embassy this morning to express sympathy in behalf of the admiralty with the U. S. government on the accident on board the battleship Missouri. Capt. Prince Louis of Battenberg, in his capacity as doctor of naval intelligence, also telegraphed to the U. S. naval attache, Capt. Chas. H. Stockton, as follows:

"We are deeply distressed and grieved at the terrible accident on the Missouri and the loss of so many gallant brother seamen."

FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Five candidates for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship in Oxford university, England, have been examined by Prof. Alexander Smith of the University of Chicago. The candidates who receive the highest marks will be awarded the first of the scholarships in Illinois. Two of the young men are from St. Ignatius college, two from Northwestern university and one is from the University of Chicago.



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UNION PACIFIC

PRESENT OWNERS WILL HOLD IT.

FRANKFORT ON THE MAIN, April 14.—Jacob Schiff, the New York banker and director of the Northern Securities Co., who is now here, says in an interview in the Frankfuerter Zeitung that the recent heavy buying movement in Union Pacific is as yet unexplained, but it cannot be assumed that it is due to the purpose of a new group of capitalists to get control of the property. The persons now controlling the enterprise, he says, are too firmly established and too strong in capital to afford other parties any prospect of getting a controlling interest.

It is already certain, he says, of the Pennsylvania's $50,000,000 loan; that it will be offered upon maturity for conversion into stock, with preference to old stockholders.

Mr. Schiff doubts whether the Northern Securities decision will be followed by actions of the courts against similar combinations. It will, however, he thinks, prevent the formation of further combinations, which would certainly have been organized if the decision had been favorable to the Northern Securities Co. This would have led to more stringent legislation by congress and state legislatures and hence, although he is a member of the Northern Securities Co., will have a favorable effect.

58 HOUR LAW

LAWRENCE CENTRAL LABOR UNION WANTS IT OBEYED.

A meeting of the Lawrence Central Labor union was held Wednesday night.

The committee on organization were instructed to confer with the heads of city departments in regard to having the departments unionized.

A committee was appointed to visit all local unions in behalf of the Arlington mill strikers.

The committee on organization reported that the dyers and finishers are organized.

Delegates were admitted from the Carders and Combers' Boot and Shoe Workers' and Leomfixers' union.

The agent of the Retail Clerks' association reported on the progress made in the closing movement. The report was accepted and it was voted to have copies printed and distributed to the merchants who signed the agreement. It was voted to furnish to the state police the names of merchants who are employing women and minors more than 58 hours and to ask for prosecutions.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

MAN WAS TRYING TO ADJUST A FUSE.

BETHEL, Vt., April 14.—J. H. Martin, in charge of the electric light station here, was killed by accident during the night. He was found dead in front of the switchboard when a failure to get a response to a telephone call had led to an investigation. Burns on hands led to the supposition that he received a fatal shock of electricity while trying to adjust a fuse. Martin recently came here from Canton, N. Y., where his father resides. He also has a sister living here and another sister in Norwood, N. Y.

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Afternoon: William Tell and Mephistophe; Night "Parsifal." Seats and programs at Zopher drug store, Friday morning.

THE GRAND JURY

Special Session to Consider Page Case

BOSTON, April 14.—Attorney General Parker stated today to a representative of the Associated Press that he was seriously considering the calling, nearly next week, of a special session of the Middlesex county grand jury for an investigation of Chas. L. Tucker's connection with the murder of Miss Mabel Page in Weston on March 31.

This action, the attorney general said, was being considered for two reasons: First, in order to bring before the grand jury the evidence in the case while it is new and while the various incidents are fresh and clear in the minds of such witnesses as the district attorney may call; and second, that the government need not disclose at a lower court hearing the main features of the evidence against Tucker.

Under the regular course of procedure Tucker would be given a hearing before Judge Luce at Waltham sometime within a month and then, if probable cause was found, the court would hold him for the regular session of the grand jury at Cambridge in June. The present Middlesex grand jury was drawn in January for a year, and being a part of the superior court of the state the calling of the members to a special session will be made by Chief Justice Mason at the request of the attorney general. No district court judge would care to take up a case that is under consideration by the grand jury and it is unlikely therefore that Judge Luce will hear any of the evidence against Tucker and that the hearing next Thursday will be barren of result.

While the attorney general said today that he could not, under the circumstances, discuss the evidence in the case, he expressed confidence that the right man was under arrest.

STEPHEN B. ELKINS

WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 14—The republican state convention to select four delegates and four alternates at large to the Chicago convention met here today. There are sharp contests over everything except the endorsement of Roosevelt for president and Stephen B. Elkins for vice president. All the delegates go to Chicago instructed for Elkins and there will be large delegations to Chicago from this state to urge his nomination. It is said that after this convention there will be republicans from West Virginia attending republican conventions in other states in the interest of Elkins. Gov. White and others are said to be working to get favorable consideration for Elkins in Ohio, which is the native state of both Senators Elkins and Fairbanks.

The most bitter contest that was ever waged in the state is now in progress between Dawson and Teter for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The republicans nominate their state ticket at a convention in Wheeling July 12. The factional fight on the nomination of a state ticket has not been precipitated into the present convention.

NOT GUILTY

LEAHEY AND McPHERSON WERE DISCHARGED.

DEDHAM, Mass., April 14.—Verdicts of not guilty were returned in the Norfolk superior court today in the case of Matthew Leahey, charged with arson as principal and Frank H. McPherson as accessory. In McPherson's case, however, the jury reported "not guilty by reason of variance," and after District Attorney French had suggested that the differences between the testimony given by McPherson and that of other witnesses in the case indicated that the man might be guilty of another crime, Judge Wall pronounced that he found probable cause of perjury and ordered McPherson held in $2000 for a hearing.

It was alleged that Leahey set fire to a certain building in Sharon with intent to injure the interest of the Norfolk Mutual Fire Insurance company. It was alleged also that McPherson was associated with Leahey.

TO BE RELEASED

HARRY HOUGH WILL BE GIVEN FREEDOM.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 14—It is announced that Harry Hough, former treasurer of the Cocheco Savings bank of Dover, will be released from the Hillsboro county jail here on May 8. Hough was sentenced in October, 1899, to serve five years for embezzling funds of the institution. Owing to his good behavior five months have been deducted from the term.

Hough left Dover early in June, 1899, and on June 5 the Cocheco Savings bank closed its doors, followed by the failure of the Cocheco National bank, of which the young man was paying teller. Although part of the shortage was restored the banks were never reopened. Hough was arrested in Boston a few days after the crash and when arraigned in court made no defence.

"As to my future prospects I have not the slightest idea what I will do. As soon as I am given my freedom I will go to my home in Dover, where my family is at present living."

Since his sojourn in jail Hough has been known as a "trusty" and has had much liberty about the buildings and yards.

THE MAD MULLAH

HAS ESCAPED INTO ITALIAN TERRITORY.

ADEN, April 14.—Hadji Mohammed Bul Abdullah, the Mad Mullah (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland) has escaped into Italian territory.

The British in January inaugurated a campaign against the Mad Mullah, inflicting it was reported on Jan. 11, a severe defeat in which the Mullah lost 1000 men killed. The campaign was pushed vigorously and on Feb. 26 surprised a force of his adherents in Somaliland, slaying 150 of them and capturing 3000 camels.

PRESIDENT J. F. ALLEN.

Rev. James F. Allen has been elected president of the New England Conference Temperance Society at a session of the conference held in Springfield.

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STILL HAVE HOPE

Diver's Friends Trying to Rescue Him

NEW YORK, April 14.—Sixty-seven hours have elapsed since Diver William Hoar was caught between the flange of an intake pipe and a ball of wood covered with lead, weighing about two tons, on the bottom of the Boonton, N. J., reservoir, which supplies Jersey City with water, but the efforts to reach the man have not been lessened in the least by the engineers in charge. Although there is no hope now of getting the unfortunate man out alive, the pumps are still kept going night and day pumping the air from the raft into the helmet of the diver at the bottom of the reservoir. The men aiding in the attempt at rescue are of the belief that Diver Hoar is dead, but the engineers in charge, believing that there is the faintest chance of his being alive will not give the order to cease working the pumps.

TWO MORE DEAD

Injuries to Seamen Proved Fatal

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 14—Two more ordinary seamen who were injured in the explosion on board the battleship Missouri yesterday are dead. One died about midnight and the other this morning after terrible suffering. There is also one man of the turret crew missing. It is the opinion that he was either blown overboard or else escaped from the turret and jumped overboard, crazy from pain and the excitement that prevailed on the ship. Expert turret officers on the vessels in port say the explosion was the result of a blow back, caused by the wind blowing the flames back from the muzzle of the gun, and through the open breech, thus igniting the powder charge being hoisted. Capt. Cowles and Lieut Hammer, ordnance officer, had taken extra precautions against such an accident and for three days no firing with the large pieces was done on account of the wind being from off shore. Yesterday morning the wind shifted and the officers deemed it safe to commence firing. Lieut. Hammer had remained in the turret until the first string of shots had been fired in rapid succession. He thought it was safe to allow the continuation of rapid firing and left the turret to consult with the target expert on board on this matter. So rapidly was the gun being fired that it is thought some of the fire remained in the barrel and that the powder being hoisted ignited. It is probable that the exact cause will never be known, as there were no survivors among the turret crew.

The board of inquiry is still in session and will not come to a finding for several days. Impressive ceremonies were conducted over the graves of the 26 seamen today at the national cemetery at the navy yard. The Missouri moved down the harbor to a point near the yard and at noon the 26 bodies were brought ashore. At 2 o'clock the funeral procession moved to the cemetery, where hundreds of officers and blue jackets were present and the remains were interred. The bodies of the five dead officers are being held here awaiting advices as to burial or shipment home.

HODGDON HELD

HIS BAIL WAS PLACED AT $10,000.

BOSTON, April 14.—Geo. E. Hodgdon of Winchester was held for the Suffolk county grand jury in $10,000 today when arraigned upon the charge of embezzling $30,000 from the Bigelow Carpet Co., and the Clinton Wire Cloth Co. His plea was not guilty. Hodgdon was the bookkeeper for the treasurer of the companies.

BANK IS CLOSED

STATE OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF IT.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Federal bank, a state institution, in this city, was closed today and officials of the state banking department are in charge. Rothschild is its president and its capital is $250,000, and according to a recent statement owed depositors $86,000.

NEGRO IS HELD

THE CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS MURDER.

BOSTON, April 14.—William A. Parker, a negro, 26 years old, was held for the grand jury today without bail on the charge of murdering Eleanora Cobb at her home in Roxbury district ten days ago. The alleged crime was commited by shooting with a pistol.

MAY REOPEN

STOCKHOLDERS OF NASHUA TRUST CO. MET.

NASHUA, N. H., April 14.—The stockholders of the Nashua Trust Co., which closed its doors Jan. 25 as the result of alleged embezzlement by the treasurer of the institution, John P. Goggin, met today in this city. As no report had been received from the surety company which furnished Goggin's bond, an adjournment was made until May 12. There was a general sentiment, it is said, in favor of reopening the institution in case the surety company recognizes its liability.

Goggin is under bonds awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of embezzlement.

REWARD OFFERED

FOR THE CAPTURE OF JOHN MARX.

NORWICH, Conn., April 14.—Gov. Chamberlain has authorized a reward of $1000 to be paid by the state for the capture of John Marx, the Colchester farmer on which farm the dismembered body of Joseph Pavell, a farmhand, was found last Friday. This makes the total offer for the missing Marx $1100, the sum of $100 having been posted by the town authorities as a reward. No clue to the whereabouts of Marx has resulted thus far from the search made for him by Sheriff Jackson and his assistants. The sheriff's posse is still hunting in the swamp and woods three or four miles south of Colchester village.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Was on His Way to Lowell

TO VISIT SON WHO LIVES HERE

Body Was Found in a Pasture

WESTFIELD, Vt., April 14.—The body of Henry Osterhout, who started from his home here last Friday to visit a son in Lowell, was found in a pasture today. The man left home, intending to go across lots to the home of a son a few miles distant. He was expected back within a day or two, but when he had not returned yesterday, inquiries were made with the result that it was learned that he had not reached his destination. Search was begun at once which resulted in the finding of the body, considerably decomposed, today. The cause of his death was not apparent. Mr. Osterhout was about 50 years of age. A widow and four children survive.

PLANT ESTATE

AGAIN CLAIMS ATTENTION OF THE COURTS.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 14—All efforts to reach a settlement between the state of Connecticut, represented by Attorney General King, and the heirs of Henry Bradley Plant, having failed, the probate court has been asked to decide the question whether the state shall release all claim to the $17,000,000 estate and permit it to go to New York state for final distribution. Judge Cleaveland of the probate court has had under consideration for many weeks the question of rights of possible issue of a grandson of the testator, the estate being entailed to that extent. The laws of this state recognize the right of inheritance of possible issue of an heir, but under the laws of New York there is no such recognition. The grandson of Mr. Plant is nine years old.

Sometime ago it was announced in court that all the heirs to the Plant estate had agreed to accept a decree of the New York court that the testator was a resident of New York at the time of his death. The attorney general then intervened on the ground that Connecticut had collected an inheritance tax of $80,000 and that removal of the estate to New York for distribution might result in a claim against Connecticut for the return of the tax on the ground that it was wrongly collected. The state wanted an agreement from the heirs that would protect the state against such a claim. At first it was expected the agreement would be made, but Col. L. F. Burpee, representing the Hoardley family of Waterbury, who are to receive a portion of the estate, has now informed Judge Cleaveland that there is no likelihood of an agreement. Col. Burpee also informed the court that whatever his decision might be there would be an appeal to the supreme court on law points involved and that all parties interested would like to get it before that tribunal at the May term if possible. Judge Cleaveland said that in all probability he would make public his decision next week.

REPUBLICAN DELEGATES.

BROCKTON, Mass., April 14.—At the republican convention of the 14th congressional district, held here today, Col. S. O. Bigney of Attleboro and Senator David G. Pratt of Middleboro, were chosen as delegates to the national convention. Col. Bigney was chosen by acclamation.

Senator Pratt beat out Frank W. White of this city for second place by a vote of 96 to 41. Captain Robert A. Hammond of Sandwich and John S. Kent of Brockton were named as alternates. Thomas C. Day, presided at the convention and Geo. W. Stetson of Middleboro acted as clerk.

OVERCOME BY NAPHTHA FUMES.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 14—Alexander Ebbins, a fisherman, who came down the bay in a launch from Tiverton today was overcome by naphtha fumes. His companion put ashore here and Ebbins was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

WILL BE SOLD

HISTORIC MONITORS HAVE OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—Having outlived their usefulness as naval adjuncts and being long ago superseded by sea fighting vessels, more modern and formidable, the five historic monitors, Jason, Canonicus, Nahant, Lehigh and Montauk, now lying in the Delaware river at League Island navy yard, are to be placed under the hammer in Washington today and sold to the highest bidder.

The sale will virtually mark the extinction of the large fleet of ships known in the navy as "single turreted monitors."

The five ships are the remnant of a fleet of 19 begun with the construction in 1862 of the famous Monitor according to the design of John Ericson.

All of the monitors saw service during the civil war and bear the marks of shot and shell. During the Spanish-American war the ships were manned and prepared for coast defence in case of an emergency. The appraised value of the monitors is: Canonicus, $15,000; Jason, Lehigh, Montauk and Nahant, $10,000 each.

HE IS GUILTY

CUNNINGHAM CHARGED WITH INTENT TO KILL.

BOSTON, April 14.—Private John J. Cunningham of the seventh United States coast artillery was today found guilty in the superior court of an assault with intent to kill on Lillian M. Strain in Roxbury on March 10. He was also convicted with assaulting Frank O. Lynch of Roxbury, with a dangerous weapon. The assault was a result of a quarrel.

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Girdle Belts	.75	.50
Girdle Belts	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.75	.50
(all colors)	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.25	.15
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.75	.50
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.50	.39
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.39	.25
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THE TELEPHONE

Development of Service Explained

BY MR. WOODBURY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

He Lectured Before Board of Trade

Mr. C. H. J. Woodbury of the engineering department of the American Bell Telephone company, entertained a large audience at Memorial hall last evening with a very interesting address on the use of the telephone. The address was illustrated and the pictures were very realistic. The effects of storms and other antagnostic elements were plainly shown. The address was given under the auspices of the board of trade and the meeting was opened by President Conant. In introducing Mr. Woodbury, Mr. Conant referred to him as the pioneer in telephone development in Lowell. Mr. Woodbury said in part: While the initiative part of the system was the telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell, after humanity had striven for centuries to extend the limits of the voice, this instrument would have remained a piece of scientific apparatus had it not been for the development of the telephone switchboard, the Blake transmitter and other subsidiary apparatus in connection with the methods of business management which renders the whole useful in its relation to the needs of everyday life.

It was, indeed, fortunate for the world's work that the organization of the telephone system from its inception was in the hands of leaders equal to the task of concentrating the labors of many persons upon the sole purpose of furnishing practical operative conditions for the transmission of speech as a public service enterprise.

Its first president, Col. William H. Forbes, was endowed with wisdom to plan and vigor to execute these duties, in the spirit of imagination to foresee future possibilities, combined with a knowledge of present events which he shaped to existing conditions.

To John E. Hudson, an eminent member of the bar, to whom Lynn furnished a birthplace, home and grave, were largely due the measures which established the system in its strong legal position, and to him also is due in large measure its developments.

The present executive of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Frederick P. Fish, was for many years its counsel in the complex cases of patent litigation, and it has been under his administration that the recent growth of the telephone system has surpassed that of earlier years.

One of the most important features of the telephone system was that of the production of hard drawn copper, which has increased the limits of telephone conversation to about four times the distance that would be possible with iron wire.

The greatest care is necessary to maintain the telephone wires in an operative condition, as the wires become ice laden in northern winters and the poles are everywhere subject to decay, particularly at the South. All of these lines are subject to constant inspection of men patrolling their course wherever they may be, whether in the Southern swamps or Western ranges.

Fifty-five per cent. of the wires are underground, and the different methods of constructing them were shown, among which those at St. Paul, Minn., are contained in tunnels excavated like catacombs through the soft sandstone which underlies that city.

The original scheme of the Morse telegraph consisted of an underground system and during the progress of the work in laying the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington underground lines would not give satisfactory results and were abandoned and the method changed to overhead lines, using cattle horns as insulators. The electrical difficulties of telephoning were at first prohibitive, but they have been reduced by improvements until a mile of telephone wire in a modern cable is the equivalent of 28 miles of overhead copper wire. The largest cable contains 800 wires, while the greatest pole line ever built carried 200 wires.

The long distance lines do not pass through cities on account of the impedimenta of underground line, but detour around them and branch to the cities as may be required.

The early switchboards were primitive devices similar to hotel annunciators. The form in former use as shown on the screen, being in size and general outline about the size of a typewriter. But the large cities now contain several switchboards, each of which occupies a whole story of a large building. It requires from one to over two years to complete a large switchboard or as long as it does to build and equip a merchantman. There has been in the past a great depreciation in switchboards, owing to the progress of invention which has given better and more rapid service. One-third of the gross revenue is necessary to maintain the plant of a telephone company in good order, without any reference to the cost of extensions of the work for new subscribers.

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Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Get Your Wheel Ready to Ride

Start the season right. Get your machine out and go over it to see that everything is shipshape. Clean it thoroughly externally, so you can get at it to examine the internals. Look to the adjustments. See that all the nuts, bolts, screws, etc., are tight, driving them home with a wrench or screwdriver.

Next take up the bearings. If confidence is felt that there is nothing wrong with them they may be dismissed with a lubrication and an adjustment. But if any doubt is entertained on this point it is best to examine them and learn just how the matter stands. The best plan is to turn the job over to a competent repairman, but a rider of ordinary mechanical ability and some experience can see for himself if anything is the matter. If the bearings, when taken apart, show no serious amount of wear or other injury they can be put together again, first taking advantage of their being open to place the lubricant directly on the balls. Then adjust until there is neither sideshake nor binding at any point. To make sure of this turn the wheel or crank hanger around and test it in a number of positions; for the cup or cone may be "out of round" and the defect not reveal itself at first.

If the wheels are out of true, or there are broken or loose spokes in them, the best thing is to have a repairer go over them and put them in good shape. Any trouble of this sort at the beginning of a season will speedily become worse as the machine is ridden, and the repairing of it will become a bigger job. It is well, too, to examine the rims closely to see that there is no indication of a split or other defect.

The tires should receive an extra share of attention. If the rider has a good memory he will recall whether there was any small puncture when the machine was put away. If not, the tires should be gone over and the plugs, if there are any, examined and even tested in water to see that they do not leak. Then the valve should undergo a similar test, and an extra one to see that the tire has not crept sufficiently to pull the valve askew and eventually cut it or even shear it off. Lastly, the fastening of the tire, if of the cemented type, should be looked to. Cement sometimes loses its life and leaves the tire held on the rim almost entirely by inflation. It is frequently a good plan to take the tire off and re-cement it.

Walter Baudgett, of Buffalo, was defeated in the first race in which he rode after arriving in France. He was matched against Plard for a best-two-in-three-heats affair, but the Frenchman won in straight heats. They met at the opening of the outdoor season at the Buffalo Velodrome at Neuilly-sur-Seine Paris.

Bobby Walthour continues on his victorious way in the motor-paced branch of racing in Europe. On Sunday last, at the Sports Park, Friedenau, he won a fifty kilometer (31 miles and 440 yards) race from Rohl, the German holder of the European championship, and Ryser, Boulsson, Salzmann and Demke.

Ivor Lawson, Floyd McFarland, Orlando Stevens and Hardy Downing arrived at San Francisco last week on the steamship Ventura from Australia. They were accompanied by C. D. Rolles, the trainer who made the round trip with the quartette. Unless Lawson is willing to pay the fine of $125, which was the option given him by the Australian governing body, he will not be able to race in this country until June 4, when his three months' suspension for fouling Major Taylor expires.

An unusual number of racing cyclists have found berths as chauffeurs in the automobile game. It has been proven that men accustomed to riding bicycles on the track make ideal men for handling automobiles. The wealthy men in Boston and other cities, when in need of men to drive their mile-a-minute automobiles are prone to seek a racing cyclist.

John Fisher, one of Chicago's famous racing men, has recently arranged to pilot the big machine which is being built for Orlando Weber of Milwaukee.

A visitor to Point Pleasant, N. J., where Arthur A. Zimmerman, once the bicycle champion of the world, now conducts a hotel, says that the inimitable "Zim" still owns every prize that he won as an amateur. In and around Monmouth county are 13 pianos won by Zimmerman in his palmy days, while bric-a-brac galore ornaments the homes of Zimmerman and his friends. The boniface possesses scores of medals that he won as an amateur and is reported as saying that he intends to keep them as long as he lives.

Few who knew the long-legged Skeeter when he was the king a-wheel would recognize the substantial looking hotel keeper at the Jersey summer resort.

LOWELL PEOPLE

HONORED BY THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

BOSTON, April 15.—These officers were chosen by the Grand lodge, I. O. G. T., yesterday: Grand chief templar (re-elected), Harry Woodward, Lynn; grand chief, Albert Sutcliff; grand vice templar, Mrs. Nora Balcomb, Worcester; grand electoral superintendent, Rev. W. A. Dunnet, Lynn; grand secretary, junior templar, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Lowell; grand secretary, Sarah A. Leonard, Lowell; grand treasurer, Benjamin Cromble, Lynn; grand chaplain, Rev. W. S. Zell, Lowell; grand marshal, Charles E. Bass, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving 80 of any kind with one pound of our 60c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 50c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 75c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO MEET IN NEWTON.

The Christian Endeavorers of Middlesex county will hold their annual convention at Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday, April 19, sessions at 2 and 7 p. m. Following is the program for both sessions. The general theme will be "Expansion."

Program:

AFTERNOON.

Prayer service, Mr. C. L. Estey, Brockton.
Quiet hour, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, Newton.
Solo, Mr. Estey.
Address, "The Modern Attitude Toward Life," Rev. Willard Scott, D. D., Worcester.
Singing.
Address, "The Church of Our Fathers—Plus," Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins, Fitchburg, Home Secretary Mass. S. S. association.
Offering.
Singing.
Address, "World-wide Expansion or the Cultivation of the Missionary Spirit," Prof. Edward C. Moore, Harvard university.
Singing.
Business.

SOCIAL HOUR AND SUPPER

EVENING.

Organ Recital, from 6.15 to 6.45.
Praise Service, Mr. Estey.
Devotional, Rev. William H. Davis, Newton, pastor of Eliot church.
Singing.
Reports.
Offering.
Solo, Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles.
Adress, "The Christian Social Parish," Dean Hodges, Episcopal Divinity school, Cambridge.
Singing.
Address, Rev. George F. Pentecost, D. D.

A large delegation from the Lowell union will attend, for whose transportation "special" cars will be provided, which will leave Merrimack square Tuesday at 8.10 a. m.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale April 21 and 23. Parties wishing to contribute articles will please send them to 15 Ellsworth street, or notify Mrs. Ida J. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street.

AT GREGOIRE'S

Untrimmed hats in all desirable shapes at 48c.

CALLED A DRAW.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 15—The contest between Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and John L. Sullivan, of this place, before the Fall Mountain Athletic club, last night, resulted in a draw after fifteen rounds of hard, fast fighting. Both men scored several knockdowns.

In a preliminary ten-round bout "Blink" McCloskey of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Peter Sweeney of Manchester, N. H.

JACK MUNROE LOST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15—Jack Munroe, the heavyweight pugilist, was defeated last night in a wrestling bout with Jim McCauley of St. Paul. McCauley won the first fall in 11 1-2 minutes, Munroe took the second in 17 minutes and the local man took the deciding fall in eight minutes.

FARMER KNOCKED OUT.

CHICAGO, April 15—Aurelio Herrera, of California, knocked out "Kid" Farmer of Chicago last night in the first round of what was to have been a six round contest.

WORCESTER BOYS WIN.

BOSTON, April 15—Worcester won first place in the in-door state meet of Young Men's Christian unions at the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, with a total of 510 1-4 points; Boston Y. M. C. A. second, 506 1-4 points; Somerville, third, 484 3-4; Cambridge, fourth, 466 3-4; Fall River, fifth, 448 3-4.

Tapley Benner, son of Dr. B. R. Benner, has returned to Lowell after an absence of fourteen months, during which period he traveled extensively. Tapley spent several months in Hong Kong, China, and also visited Java, countries on the European continent and the West Indies.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Penacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 525 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Coffin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A first class man cook. Apply 35 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing. $3. George L. Fowler, 1731 Middlesex street.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

FOR SALE

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE for sale—A two-seated carriage nearly new and a first class vehicle. Apply at 239 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—Pool table. Inquire at Hoott's cigar store, 9 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Chest of carpenter's tools cheap at 20 Eighth street. Call Saturday.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, rummage sale Saturday, April 16, 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.; ice cream festival 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

FOR SALE—Two saloon bars cheap. Inquire at Mrs. John E. Harrington's, 34 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap, ill health the reason for selling. Address B. B., Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 25c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references from Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A valuable gold pin set with pearls. Reward at 48 Meade street.

LOST—Pair of gold glasses between Jewett street and Machine shop. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Keene street and Butler avenue, lady's beaded side bag. Please return to 3 Cedar street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Five & Ten Cent store and Green Trading Stamp store on Bridge street, a small grey hand bag containing sum of money. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Hussell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 57 Smith street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address B., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 560 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 564 Middlesex street. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 6 rooms, $8.50 per month; Centralville, 8 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 8 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 206 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 11 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 13 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $800; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Now up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Murphy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Hogan, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 12, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate, No. 259) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 13, 1904. The Committee on Public Service has postponed until a later date the hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 510 to fix the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county, and that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled, An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. F. P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED; old machines bought; 28 years a repairer; parts for old style machines; drop postal. E. F. Howe, 267 Lawrence street.

PRUNING, grading, turfing and all kinds of gardening done in the best manner by John Oliver, 159 Varnum avenue. Tel. 1019-5

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS are held in several places in each state; full information and questions used by the government free. Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 295 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LAMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street; also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street. Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimark St., opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. 10, Leihus, room 9, Barristers hall.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

MILLS MAY CLOSE

May be Two Months of Idleness

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15—A number of the Fall River cloth manufacturing corporations are considering plans to shut down during a large part of May and June unless trade conditions improve. Today much machinery is idle and as Tuesday of next week is a holiday at least 24 corporations operating 60 mills with 2,100,000 spindles will curtail production part of the time until Wednesday. Upwards of 20,000 operatives are affected.

Many of the factories included are those which have decided to slip Friday and Saturdays until further notice. Most of these mills will not reopen until Wednesday. The Fall River Iron works, owned by Mr. C. D. Borden, will be shut down from Saturday noon until Wednesday and other corporations which like Mr. Borden's are not yet on the regular stop page list, will also be idle two or three days.

As the summer advances it is expected the weekly production will be further lessened.

The Ohio State Journal of Columbus had the following in its issue of April 10 on Dr. G. B. Viles, who is a brother of Drs. J. A. and C. A. Viles of this city: "George Burridge Viles, Ph. D., the newly elected professor of Germanic languages and literature at the Ohio State university, succeeding the late Professor C. W. Mesloh, has already begun his work. Professor Viles is an Easterner by birth and education. He received his early training in the schools of Lowell, Mass., and his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Harvard university. From Cornell he received the doctor's degree, and he has served that university as instructor in German for eight years. Last year he was abroad on leave of absence, engaged in study at the University of Leipsic. He has employed his vacations in travel throughout the European countries."

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pickles returned last evening from their trip to the Methodist Episcopal conference at Springfield and a stay of a few days in Colman, Mass.

William M. Holman, attorney at law of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., has been on a visit to his parents in this city.

Mohair's ball at Associate hall tonight.

KILLED BY MOROS

Two Americans Stabbed While Scouting

MANILA, April 15.—Capt. David P. Wheeler and Corporal Heyvelt of the twenty-second infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Turaca river in Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Capt. Wheeler died at Marahui April 13. Corporal Heyvelt is fatally wounded.

BOWLING NEWS

The Centralville Clerks defeated the Dupoints in a rather one-sided bowling game last night, the winning team taking all three strings and winning by a margin of 40 pins. The score:

Centralville Clerks—Kelley, 246; Barry, 275; King, 268; Dwyer, 264; Carpenter, 267.

Dupoints—Crysler, 242; Graves, 260; Bowen, 251; Kennedy, 249; Abbott, 275.

MUSICAL RECEPTION

TENDERED BY E. E. ADAMS TO HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Everett Adams tendered a musical reception to a large number of friends at his studio in the Odd Fellows' Temple in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, it being the one hundredth event of the kind since Mr. Adams came to this city. More than two thousand numbers have been played and sung at these recitals, ranging from the works of the old masters to those of the present day.

The soloists were Miss Eva A. Hardy, Mr. Alvah J. Baxter, pianists, and Mrs. Josie P. McDonald, Mr. Henry G. Hardy, vocalists, the latter taking the place of one too ill to appear.

Miss Hardy played a Mazurka by Leschetizsky and a Tarantelle by Moszkowski, with good understanding. Mr. Baxter's selections were from Scharwenka, Borowski and Hahn, and played with excellent appreciation and clear technique.

Mrs. MacDonald has seldom been heard to better advantage than in "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannehauser, supplemented by a brace of charming songs, by Fontenailles and Herrmann.

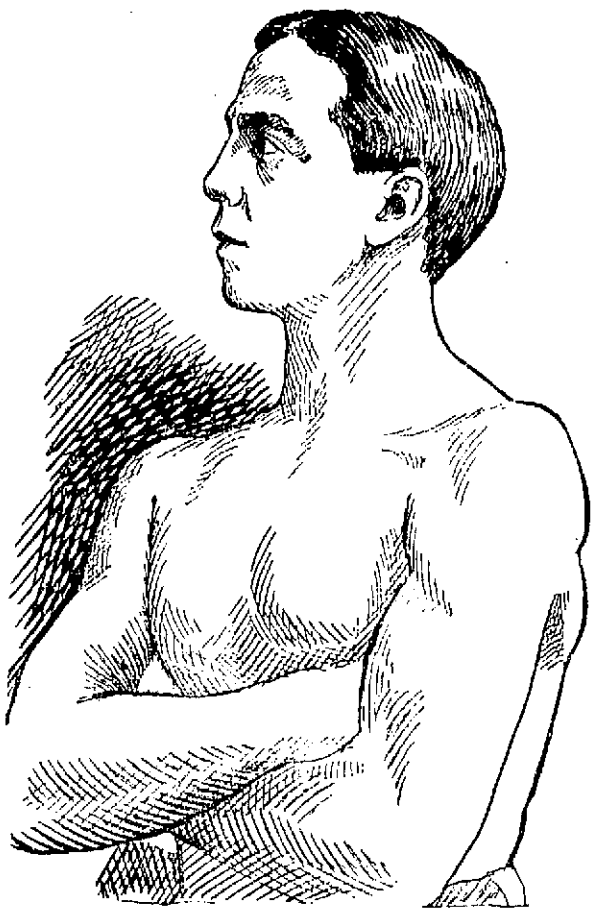
Mr. Hardy sang a scena and aria from Vaccai's "Giulietta e Romeo," and a Cavatina from Faust, greatly pleasing his hearers by his fine singing.

Mr. Adams has been choirmaster to several of the leading churches in this city and is now serving in that capacity at the High Street church.

For the past 15 years he has been an honored member of the faculty of the Mitchell's Boys school, Billerica.

Mr. Adams received many congratulations last evening, and the good wishes of all friends present.

Mrs. Bertha Timmons, mother of Representative Harry Timmons and Fred Timmons of this city, who has been ill at St. John's hospital, is slowly but steadily recovering.



JIMMIE GARDNER.

JIMMY GARDNER

Expects to Best Jimmy Britt

Jimmy Gardner, the white lightweight champion, arrived home from Chicago yesterday and in the afternoon called at The Sun office to meet some of his friends. Jimmy is in fine shape and the only mark that he bears of his recent battle with Buddy Ryan the pride of Chicago, is a slight discoloration of the right eye caused by a bump from Ryan's head.

Jimmy says that he weighed 131½ pounds when he fought Ryan and that at the present time he tips the beam at 138 pounds. He says that he put it all over Ryan for four rounds and then rested up in the fifth round for the windup. "The papers say that I got a punch in the stomach in the fourth or fifth that slowed me up, but that is not so. Ryan did not land a telling blow during the entire six rounds and I fairly won the decision, though I am not making any kick as it will do no good. The Chicago sports who saw the match agree that I put it all over Ryan and George Siler came out with a statement that I should have had the decision. Ryan and I will meet again because I think that he will be shamed into meeting me whether he likes it or not, after the showing I made in the last battle. Ryan is a great favorite in Chicago and the people there stand by him in great style."

WILL MEET BRITT.

"I stand well with the Chicago people after my bouts with Ward and Ryan, and as a result I have been matched to meet Jimmy Britt within three weeks. The bout will take place at the Waverly A. C. of Chicago and I think that it will be a fine drawing card. I will remain here about twelve days and will train and then I will start for Chicago. When I reach the windy city I will remain in there about two months before coming east again."

"How is George making out in Chicago?" asked The Sun reporter.

"George is making money. He is knocking the horses in great fashion and is making a good thing out of it. He is matched to meet Jack Root April 22 and I think that Root will be easy meat for George."

"I expect that when I meet Britt I will give him a fast battle. It will be limited to six rounds but I can show my mettle pretty well in that time. We must weigh in at 133 pounds."

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

A whist party was held last evening at St. Joseph's college under the auspices of the ladies of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours, for the benefit of their society. The attendance was large and twenty-four deals were played. A well selected musical program was carried out during the evening.

The prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. Denis Tremblay; second, Miss Malvina Pettigrew; third, Miss Angelina Heroux; fourth, Mr. Alfred Heroux; fifth, Miss Anna Brunelle; sixth, Miss Marie Louise Barry; seventh, Miss Idoline Hotin; hobbies, Mr. J. D. Pleau and Miss Marie Hebert.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Omer Smith, president; Miss Malvina Pettigrew, Miss Eugenie Ouellet, Mrs. M. H. Jacques and Miss Annie Heroux.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette acted as master of ceremonies.

The soiree at Prescott hall on Wednesday evening in aid of St. John's hospital which proved such a grand social and financial success owes much of that success to its promoters, who labored hard with that purpose in view. Reference is made to Mrs. Charles F. Keyes and Mrs. Edward Kerwin, who were matrons of the general committee table at the recent Easter carnival in Huntington hall.

COLLEGIATE COURSES

WILL BE ALLOWED AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 15—The board of trustees of the Catholic university and the hierarchy of the United States held a joint meeting at the university yesterday at which Cardinal Gibbons presided.

The archbishops and bishops have decided to allow the university to open collegiate courses and plans with this end in view will be made at once. These courses probably will be ready next autumn.

The appointment of Rev. Dr. De Poels, a distinguished biblical scholar, was endorsed. The chair of secular history for which the Knights of Columbus have given $50,000 may be offered to Preston McCarthy of Philadelphia. The board of archbishops also held a meeting and discussed routine matters of church discipline.

THE SHILLING CLUB.

The Shilling club held a dancing party at Prescott hall last night, the attendance being very large and the affair proved to be a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and a dance order of 24 numbers with extras was carried out. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Messrs. William P. Foye, Charles P. Larkin and Joseph I. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell have been called to Lisbon, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's father, who died at the age of 92.

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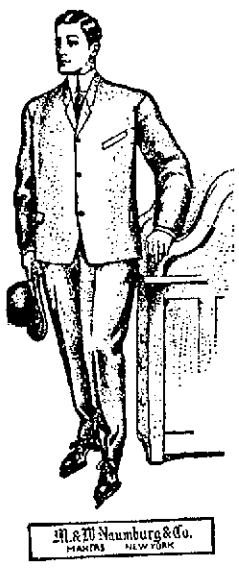

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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RUSSIA'S IRREPARABLE LOSS.

The loss to Russia of her foremost admiral, the brave and skilful Makaroff, is irreparable. The best battleships and the largest fleets are of little use without good men to man and direct them.

THE METHODS OF HEARST'S FAKE NEWSPAPER.

"Hearst sweeps the state—has a clear majority in the state convention—wins nine of the fourteen congressional districts—two districts in doubt, but probably for Hearst. The figures—Hearst 38, Olney 4, undetermined 10." Such is the announcement in a scare head made by Hearst's Boston paper the day after the democratic caucuses. This is as near the truth as the Boston fakir wishes to get. It is as near as the sheet came to the truth when it announced that the loss in the grass fire at Atherton was $65,000, when the amount was but $300. Yet some people are foolish enough to read this sheet and believe what it says on matters of news and matters affecting the interests of the people. It came to Boston with the avowed purpose of cutting into the business of the long-established papers, but while it might succeed in New York, Chicago, or some other city, it can not do so in Boston. The people are too intelligent to be humbugged by any such scurrilous sheet, and the same may be said of the people of Lowell. They, too, know a fake when they see one, and they know that Hearst's Boston paper is the most barefaced kind of a fake. The same faking methods by which the Boston paper is conducted were used in booming Hearst's candidacy before the caucuses and are now applied to misrepresent the results. Many of the so-called Hearst men accepted his money and voted against him. This is perhaps the best method of treating a man who undertakes to purchase votes.

WHY WE SHOULD SYMPATHIZE WITH RUSSIA.

We have heard many reasons as to why the sympathies of this country should be with Russia in the far eastern war; but they are all admirably condensed in the following:

First—Russia protected our commerce from the ravages of the British fleet in the war of 1812.

Second—The display of Russian force and the refusal of the Czar to join England and France for intervention prevented England from intervening on behalf of the Confederacy in the war of the Rebellion and saved the Union.

Third—Because Russia ceded to us Alaska for a song to show her friendship for us.

Fourth—Because England is backing Japan with money and brains, and Japan is England's catspaw.

Fifth—Because the combined yellow horde in eastern Asia, if dominated by Japan, would overrun Christendom and compel America, by their influence, to admit their surplus coolie population to enter our doors on an equality with civilized European races.

Sixth—Because such a combination could raise an enormous army and would in reality be a yellow peril.

Seventh—Because Russia is a white race and a Christian one.

Eighth—Because Japan is a yellow race and worships the sun, fire and ancestors.

Ninth—Because should Japan win in this war and form an alliance with China she would soon find a pretext for driving the United States out of the Philippines and establishing a Monroe doctrine in the far east.

Tenth—Should Russia win in the present war no such danger is to be feared as our friendly relations with that country would continue unless terminated at Washington.

THE DISASTER ON THE MISSOURI.

The disaster on the battleship Missouri was more dreadful in the number of fatalities than was the explosion of the United States Cartridge company in Tewksbury last July.

How the explosion occurred is not known, but the cause will be rigorously investigated in order to prevent a recurrence and to find if possible who was responsible. But it is probable that the party responsible is numbered with the victims of the accident. So far as can be surmised at the present, the accident occurred during practice at a time when the gunners may have been testing their capacity in rapid fire action.

In all probability a portion of the previous shot remained in the gun unexploded or else a spark from an unexpected source caught the powder and caused the explosion.

The calamity has brought sorrow to many homes, and while it will be regarded as an accident, it did not occur without cause. Somebody blundered, and the accident may be due indirectly to lack of proper supervision. The several accidents which have occurred to the Missouri would indicate that there is some deficiency in the supervising authority in charge of the ship.

It is high time the navy department adopted measures to prevent these unnecessary accidents which occur from time to time during naval practice. The blundering in small things in time of peace might result in calamities such as those which have befallen Russia in the loss of the battleship Petropavlosk, 500 men and the bravest Russian admiral.

THE UNIDENTIFIED DEAD.

There is something very sad in the fate of the young man asphyxiated at the St. Charles Hotel a week ago Monday and whose remains are still unidentified. He seemed to be a respectable young man. He was well dressed but a stranger in the city. He might have come from Montreal or some city north of Lowell. As to where he belonged there is no means of knowing. It seems that there should be some provision of law to aid an undertaker in finding the identity of the victim in such cases.

Beyond a doubt this young man had friends. They may be wondering why he has not written them; there may be a wife and children awaiting some news of his whereabouts and if he be buried unidentified the assumption may be that he disappeared wilfully and that abandoning his family he went to a distant state that his infidelity might go undetected. That is what is usually said of men who leave home and are never heard of again.

It is but a few years ago since a man killed on the Boston & Maine railroad near Woburn was brought hereand buried unidentified.

His death was briefly noticed in the newspapers but he probably belonged in Woburn or some place in that vicinity where the Lowell papers do not circulate. Hence he was not identified.

In that case the body should have been taken to the city or town nearest to the scene of the accident as the chances of identification would naturally be greater there than elsewhere.

In a case such as that of the young Frenchman whose body remains here unidentified, the death should be advertised outside Lowell at the expense of the state, but there is no law to that effect. There is no law even to compensate the undertaker for having the features of deceased photographed for the benefit of friends who might come to investigate the case later. In the interests of humanity the state should have some method of assisting in the identification of such a body. If the police of different cities were notified they might assist but, there is no provision even for printing a circular giving a description of the unknown victim.

SEEN AND HEARD

Five dollars a day and expenses is the temptation that makes a man a spotter.

Simpson pond in Pelham has been sold to a Lowell man who intends to spend his summers there. The pond was owned by F. M. Woodbury.

A $2000 orchestrion is said to be programmed as a feature of one of the down town saloons about to re-open its doors. The proprietor evidently believes that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast and that an orchestrion is cheaper in the long run than a "bouncer."

"I'll have you pinched for looking hungry" is the latest slang of little "Chicken," the newsboy in Merrimack square and the kid to whom I heard him address the remark to a few evenings ago certainly looked guilty.

Once upon a time a judge in the local police court was heard to remark that after a man had taken three drinks of whiskey he became incompetent so far as truth, veracity and everything else was concerned. One spotter who testified in police court yesterday said he had taken five drinks of whiskey, big ones, on the day on which they gathered their evidence against the defendant in the case. Another spotter swore that he had four drinks of whiskey on that day and another one said he had three and that they were larger than he cared for, but that he had to make them large in order to avoid suspicion.

To many people in the crowded street it brought back memories of the country and the trees and fields now growing green when the hen began to make such a to-do. She was imprisoned in a crate containing many of her kind who were being transferred to some market.

The truck was bowling along on the asphalt, attracting no particular attention until the hen began to cackle, a rooster in the same crate joining in the chorus. Presently the hen arose from her sitting posture and a new egg was exposed to view. The truck man stopped to investigate and promptly appropriated the egg. Everybody smiled, the truck rolled on and again the tide of traffic resumed its way.

Fresh eggs in a busy downtown street, while you wait, are so rare that the hen might well be proud of hers.

A little "politician" who lives in ward six and who applied for a license that he didn't get is sore at heart not only because he didn't get the license but because his friends are making cruel sport and having a heap of fun at his expense. The location named in the application was a cobbler's shop and here is a sample of the letters that the sore-hearted "politician" is getting:

"My Dear Boy—I regret exceedingly that you were thrown down by the powers that be. I am sure you would have made money in the cobbler shop, and, although things were against you, I was glad to note that you stuck to the last. I know you spent your time and money, and cruel rumor has it that you're on your uppers. I fear that yours was a shoestring application and that you were not sufficiently well heeled to compete successfully with other applicants. A friend of yours remarked today that you are too tight laced and that you were too strenuous in your endeavor to have your promoter toe the mark. You have spent your all, but it was some half-souled remark of yours, a slip of the tongue, that spoiled your chances. I am sorry for you, my dear boy, and my advice to you is to keep pegging away and you may yet succeed in getting a welt at another license, and if you do land I sincerely hope you will not act like a kid or a boxed-calf. Yours for hooks and eyes,

"LOW SHOES."

TRADES UNIONISTS

PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION OF JOHN TURNER.

BOSTON, April 15.—An enthusiastic mass meeting of prominent trades unionists and socialists was held in Faneuil hall last night to protest against the deportation of John Turker, an English trades unionist who will be deported on the grounds of being an anarchist unless the supreme court of the United States acts favorably on his appeal. The speakers were George E. McNeil, who presided; Henry B. Blackwell and Frank K. Foster.

Resolutions condemning the deportation of Turner were adopted and a committee was appointed to solicit funds to assist the Englishman in his legal battle in the supreme court.

POUND PARTY.

A very successful pound party in aid of the funds of the church of the House of Prayer was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Albert Denbill, Dover street. There was a large attendance and the different articles that were brought by the visitors, were auctioned off at satisfactory prices, with the result that a sum of nearly $10 was realized.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE UBERO CLUB.

The Ubero Social and Investment club held a social in Pollard's hall on Middle street last evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion in nile green and white. During the evening the Cadet orchestra, Prof. L. Christian, pianist, rendered a fine musical program. The party opened with a grand march headed by ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu and wife, Mr. Lucien Turcotte and Miss L. Bernier, Mr. J. C. Manseau and wife, M. Roussel and wife, Joseph Monette and wife, Stephen Willett and Miss Gagnon. Following the march refreshments were served. The officers of the party were: General manager, George E. Mongeau; assistant general manager, George I. Heureux; general floor director, Maurice J. Lambert; aids, H. Cutler, Peter Perreault, L. Turcotte, T. McGinnis, L. Desrosier, J. Ghilen, J. M. G. Fortier, M. J. Lambert; reception committee, Nap Perigny, chairman, Louis L'Heureux, Wilfred Gendreau, Fidele Daigle, Charles Gendreau, Charles E. L'Heureux, George A. Charron, Arthur Lambert.

Among the out of town people present were Frederick Roy of Haverhill, Louis Dion of Peabody, M. Christian and wife of Boston, F. Daigle and N. Perigny of Ayer and C. E. Heureux of Boston.

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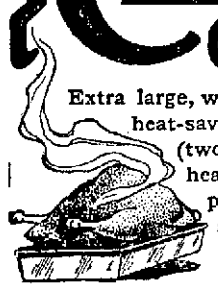

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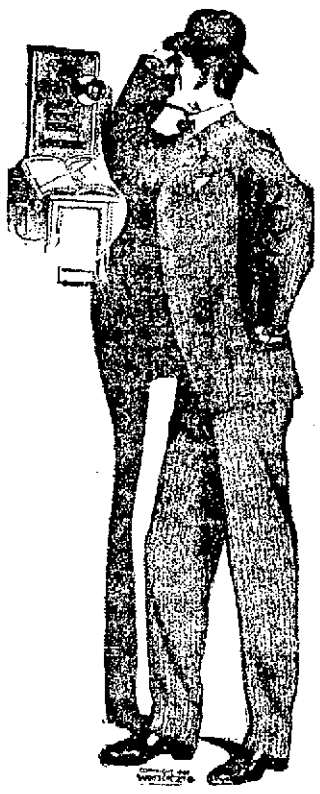

It will pay any man

who cares for his appearance to give a little thought to clothes; to investigate, before he decides what he will do. There is no one we welcome more cordially than the man who wants to look things over; who comes here to make honest and critical comparison between the clothes we sell and those sold by others; he's the very man we're after--the man to whom we present Rogers-Peet's clothing without any guess work as to its merits.

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Here is splendid value at most moderate cost. Every fibre of the material in these Suits is good, clean wool; the trimmings are first-rate and durable, all are new, cut on the latest Spring patterns, and the garments are thoroughly well tailored. New fancy Cheviots and smooth Cassimeres, fine black Thibets and unfinished black Worsteds. We not only guarantee these Suits to be the best value we have ever offered for $10, but we guarantee every Suit to give good service. If one goes wrong, bring it back. Nowhere will you find such attractive and excellent Suits as these we offer to-day for **$10**

The Young Man's Store

We've had a wonderful business this past four weeks in the exclusive Clothing that we introduced for Young Men — 32 to 36 sizes. Sixty patterns in this collection, and every one of them distinct from the Cloths used in Men's Clothes — smart, lively, fancy styles in Cheviots, Homespuns, Tweeds and fine Worsteds, and in blacks and blues, such as young fellows wish for. Coats very broad shouldered, short and "trappy," with snug-fitting collar, narrow lapels, and single or double-breast, as you wish. Peg Top Trousers — up-to-date, for up-to-date wearers. The fit is "GREAT." These stunning Suits out-style anything you've ever seen ready-made and they don't cost a cent more than the ordinary Clothes. **$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20**

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Long Tourist Overcoats

with half belts, or without belts—made from cravenettes and other waterproofed fabrics—in oxford-black, covert cloths and indistinct plaids—silk or satin shoulders—stylish coats that won't wet through—as high as $28—as low as **$7.50**

A Lot of Men's Neglige Shirts 19c

We have just got hold of 25 dozens of men's neglige shirts at one-third their value. These are all light grounds, in neat patterns, are 36 inches long, full bodies, nicely made. As the sizes were 15 to 17 only, we got them at our own price, and instead of 50c offer them for . . . **19c Each**

FOX WAS RIGHT

In His Western Polo Controversy

BUT MANAGERS WANTED TO CLOSE SEASON

And Thus Voted Against Him

The Indianapolis Star contains the following account of the Fox-Henley polo "scrap" at Anderson which will be read with interest by local followers of the game:

ANDERSON, Ind., April 8--After a session as stormy as the typical April day on which it was held the Western polo league magnates at their meeting here today awarded the league championship to the Richmond team.

The meeting called here for today was the annual session of the league magnates, but when a heated argument ended in a fist fight between Manager Henley of the Richmond team and Manager Fox of the Marion five it was decided to defer the annual meeting until a later date and devote the meeting exclusively to the settlement of two protested games, the possession or loss of which would determine whether or not the Quaker team should hold first honors.

One of these games was the Indianapolis-Richmond contest played in Indianapolis last Tuesday evening and won by Richmond. Fox protested this game on the grounds that Farrell of the Muncie team played with Indianapolis.

The real fight was over the Marion-Richmond contest at Richmond last Wednesday night, which was won by the Quakers.

Fox protested the game on the ground that time was called after Richmond had scored the winning goal and two minutes before the close of the period. On the strength of a rule giving unfinished games to the team refusing to finish them Fox claimed the game should be given to Marion.

Had this been done the teams would have been tied for first place.

At the close of the game Wednesday night Fox charged the Marion timekeeper with crookedness and in the scuffle that followed snatched the papers on which the Richmond man had figured the time of the various goals.

He presented these papers at the meeting today and pointed out why he believed they had been altered to shorten the game. In addition he presented the affidavits of four men who had held watches on the game, each of whom swore that the contest had been cut two minutes short.

As Fox was reading the affidavit of Owner Stinson of the Marion team Manager Henley shouted: "That is a lie."

"Your's another," came from Fox.

At this the two men, Henley, weighing about 200 pounds and Fox about 135 and handicapped by having but one eye, started for each other, Henley trembling with rage and Fox as full of fight as a bantam rooster.

The two clinched, but were soon separated and made to take seats in the opposite corners of the office of Norton's brewery, in which the meeting was held.

The vote was then taken and stood 4 to 2 in favor of giving Richmond the game, Elwood voting with Marion. The meeting then adjourned.

Manager Petty of Muncie refused to discuss the affairs of the meeting after it was over, but Managers Norton and Cohen, of Anderson and Indianapolis, both talked of it and declared that they had not taken into account the justice of Fox's claim, but had given the games to Richmond because that would end the matter, whereas, if it had been given to Marion, another series of five games to decide the championship would have been necessitated.

"I have no doubt in my own mind but that the time was cut short in Wednesday's games," said President Norton, after the meeting, "but the facts as presented by Mr. Fox were not entirely conclusive, and we are desirous of closing the season up at once."

"We had the time cut short on our team at Richmond," said Manager Cohen, "and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that what Fox says is true, and he was given a raw deal, but there has been so many squabbles and mistakes this season that the public is tired of it all and the sooner we end it the better. Had we awarded the game to Marion the people would have said that we were throwing the race and would have suspected something crooked."

When the vote was over Manager Fox on behalf of the Marion team challenged the Richmond team to a series of three or five games to be played in any towns except Marion or Richmond for a purse of $1000, or any part of it.

The offer was not taken up.

SENATOR PROCTOR

WANTS A "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE LIST."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Proctor yesterday introduced a bill which will be favorably reported from the committee on military affairs to authorize the president to reward distinguished or especially meritorious service rendered by certain officers of the active list of the army. The bill provides for the creation of a "distinguished service list" to include five colonels, six lieutenant colonels, 13 majors, 10 captains, and five first lieutenants. Appointment to the distinguished service list are to be made on the specific recommendation of a board as near permanent as may be, of five general officers of the active list of the army. It is provided that a distinguished service commission shall carry with it all the rights, privileges and emoluments of the grade, except first, eligibility to command under said distinguished service commission save through special assignment by the president; and second, the right to promotion; provided, that any officer on the distinguished service list not thus specially assigned shall rank according to his regular commission and shal wear the uniform and use and be designated by the title of his regular grade.

O'BRIEN INQUEST

THREE MEN HELD FOR THE ASSAULT.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The inquest over the body of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt, who died at the hospital presumably from injuries received in an alleged assault, was delayed several hours yesterday because of the absence of John A Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates, Thomas E. Kinney and Thomas M. Jenkins, who were arrested on suspicion of having committed the alleged assault and released on bonds of $5000 each.

Officers failed to find the three men and the inquest was finally held. Witnesses testified that they had seen O'Brien with a swollen jaw but he was too delirious to say what had caused his jaw to swell. The inquest was continued until today.

HARVEY PARKER DEFEATED.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—Gus Schoelein, "Americus" of this city, defeated Harvey Parker, the 145-pound world's champion wrestler, last night in two straight falls. Time, 26 1-4 and 8 1-4 minutes. It was not a championship battle and they wrestled at catch weights.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church elected officers, last night, for the ensuing year. Mrs. Larkin T. Trull was unanimously chosen president for the eighth consecutive term. The others elected were: Mrs. William Howe, first vice president; Miss Bertha Taylor, second vice president; Miss Minnie Walsh, secretary; Miss Lottie Flemings, assistant secretary; Mrs. Henry Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Ferrin, assistant treasurer; Mrs. S. D. Puffer, auditor; and Mrs. Welch, chairman of charitable work.

HEARST BOLTERS

Disgruntled and Beaten

They Left Convention

TRENTON, N. J., April 15—A practically harmonious democratic state convention of more than 1200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, which yesterday elected an uninstructed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about 100 men, who claimed they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The 11 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The regular convention was presided over by Richard V. Lindabury, who made a lengthy speech outlining the democratic campaign. He criticised the republican administration on the Panama canal subject and charged that the administration in its fight against the Northern Securities company was insincere; that the failure to prosecute any other trust was an invitation to the trusts generally to contribute to the republican campaign fund.

The preliminary session of the regular convention was a very quiet one. At the noon recess the committee on credentials heard the contesting delegations from Camden, Atlantic, Essex and Passaic counties and in all instances decided in favor of seating the anti-Hearst delegates. When the committee's report was adopted by the convention about 50 delegates left the hall cheering for Hearst. The regular convention proceeded with its work and without any contest elected delegates to the national convention.

The platform adopted by the convention favors the "abolition or reduction of all duties which give unfair advantages to trusts"; charges the republican party with fostering gigantic combinations of capital and with wasteful and corruption of the government.

"We believe that it should be made a criminal offence," the platform says, to attempt to create a monopoly in the necessities of life. The government should not permit the law to remain unenforced in order to get campaign contributions from the trusts."

The platform favors the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, but charges that the president of the United States in his conduct relating to the Panama canal was unmindful of his duties, and adds that the treaty with Colombia was never intended to be construed as justifying the active interference of the United States against that republic.

The election of U. S. senators directly by the people is advocated.

The platform also arraigns the state administration "for its subservience to railroads and other corporate influences."

A resolution binding the delegation to vote as a unit at St. Louis was adopted without opposition.

Judge Noonan offered a resolution commending Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to the delegates. Col. Hurley of Mercer arose to offer a substitute which favored delegates not being instructed. During the clamor which followed a motion to adjourn was overwhelmingly carried.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph R. Buchanan of Essex. A resolution claiming that the regular convention had been controlled by the interests of corporations and agents of the republican party and that the Hearst delegates had been deprived of their rights, was opposed as too radical. The resolution was referred to a committee of 10, which is to be appointed to prepare a manifesto to the democracy of New Jersey.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and no regular procedure was followed in determining who had or had not a right to a seat in that assemblage.

The total number in the hall was about 200.

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MONSON A HERO

He Saved Lives of 600 Men

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15—That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, came to light yesterday.

Captain William S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed.

Chief Gunner's mate Monson saved the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him.

It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized that the hot magazine would next explode and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open and standing against it were four charges of powder.

Without a moment's hesitation, Gunner's Mate Monson shoved those aside and jumping into the magazine closed the door after him.

The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive the water having reached to his neck. The damage to the battleship is much greater than was stated at first.

In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after turret is badly injured, the top being burned away and all brass work melted inside.

The hoist is a charred mass and the mechanism of the guns is completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach $50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers 32, one man having expired Wednesday night and two men yesterday, O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class; B. F. Knight, seaman, and J. L. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, were added to the death list. It is hardly probable that more deaths will occur.

The funerals of seventeen of the seamen occurred yesterday afternoon and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5,000 being present, while thousands from the city were in attendance, every place of business being closed for the afternoon and flags over all buildings placed at half mast.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their former homes last night and others are being held to await advices from relatives.

The Missouri will not conclude her target practice but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

JACK O'BRIEN

KNOCKED OUT TWIN SULLIVAN IN THIRD ROUND.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia last night knocked out "Twin" Sullivan of Boston in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight.

HINES BEATEN

BUCKLEY WON IN NINETEENTH ROUND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—In the 19th round of a bout scheduled for 20 rounds, Kid Buckley practically knocked out Paul Hines, before the Brighton Athletic club, at Brighton Park, 14 miles from this city.

Dissolution of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company

The undersigned, being all the stockholders of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company, hereby announce to the public that, at a stockholders' special meeting held March 29th, it was unanimously voted that said company cease business and petition the court for lawful dissolution. All the property lately owned by the company has been transferred to Patrick Gilbride, who is solely authorized to collect all bills due to, and to pay all bills owed by the said company.

CONSTANTINE O'DONNELL
PATRICK GILBRIDE
JAMES H. KELLEY
JOHN J. BURNS

All persons indebted to the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co. are requested to make settlement of their account at once.

Mr. Gilbride having purchased the stock and fixtures, will continue business at Merrimack and Palmer Streets.

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FOR SATURDAY 39c EACH

Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, in deep plaiting, also one with three tucked ruffles, regular price $1.50,
FOR SATURDAY 98c EACH

One lot Ladies' Fine Petticoats with three rows fine plaiting, also one with deep flounce and ruffle, $2.50 qualities,
FOR SATURDAY $1.49 EACH

Wide Flouncing Hamburg for Ladies' and Children's Skirts, regular 49c quality.
FOR SATURDAY 29c YARD

One lot Ladies' Gloves in small sizes, regular $1.50 quality,
FOR SATURDAY 69c PAIR

One lot Ladies' Gloves, small sizes, in Blue, Green, Mode, White and Red, regular $1.00 quality,
FOR SATURDAY 39c PAIR

One lot Veiling in Tuxedo web, regular 25c quality,
FOR SATURDAY 15c YARD

2000 Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets. For Saturday:
25c quality.....10c AND 12½c SET
39c quality.....17c AND 19c SET
50c quality.....23c SET
$1.00 quality.....43c SET

Ladies' Unbreakable Hat Pins, regular 19c quality,
FOR SATURDAY 9c EACH

One lot Ladies' Hat Pins, cut jet top.
FOR SATURDAY 5c EACH

Net Top Laces in White and Cream,
SATURDAY, 12½c, 15c and 19c YD.

1000 yards Torchon Laces from 2 to 4 in. wide,
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 4c YD.

Odd lot Venetian Laces, formerly sold from 25c to 50c yard,
FOR SATURDAY 9c YARD

Another lot of Pearl Buttons, 2 doz. on card,
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500 spools Basting Cotton,
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The "Hold Fast" Dress Fasteners,
FOR SATURDAY 2 DOZ. FOR 7c

Brush Braid in all colors, regular 7c quality,
FOR SATURDAY, 5c YARD

Ladies' Summer Vests, "Harvard Mills" goods, in seconds, regular 50c goods,
FOR SATURDAY 25c EACH

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Pants,
SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY 25c PR.

Another lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, that 3c one.
For Saturday, 3c Each; 9 for 25c

Small lot of Pillow and Kimono Handkerchiefs, in all colors and patterns,
FOR SATURDAY 8c EACH

One lot of Taffeta Ribbon, always sold at 19c yard,
FOR SATURDAY 10c YARD

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in broken sizes,
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Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in Blue and Ecru, all sizes,
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FOR SATURDAY 37½c EACH

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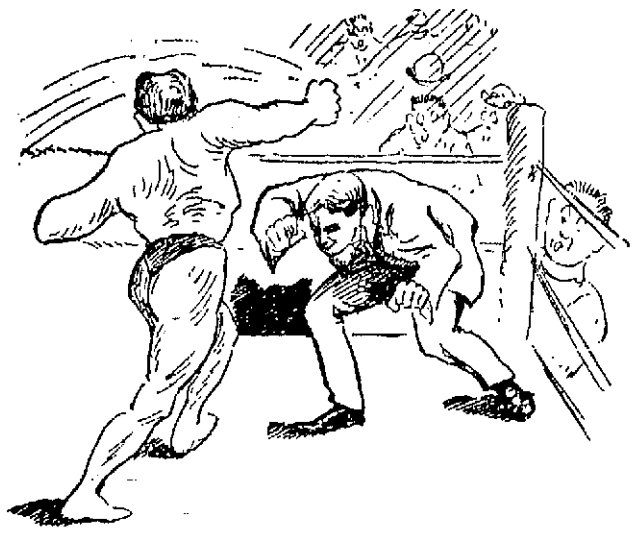

WHEN LITTLE MADE A PUNCH AT THE REFEREE.

ROLLING FALLS

Won the Bout for Ladue Last Night

SCRAPPY WRESTLING IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Little Thought That Referee Beat Him

Billy Ladue got away with another victory at Huntington hall, last evening, and while the show was by no means a fake this time, it was hardly what the doctor ordered and should be repeated, with an iron-clad and understanding between both contestants and referee as to what is what, and thus prevent people who lost their money from going away dissatisfied.

Last night's go was between Ladue and John Little of Brockton who is one of the best of his weight in the country. The men had a side bet up it seems and it didn't take a microscope to see that both men were out to win from the start. Jimmy Walsh, the well-known lightweight wrestler, was agreed upon as referee but Jimmy had seen but one of Ladue's matches previously and knew nothing of the fine distinction that has been made as to falls in the recent matches and hence the first time he saw a fall he called it. The audience in the Hansen-Ladue bout saw Ladue thrown both on rolling falls and pin falls, but on this occasion the referee announced that a man had to be pinned down for three seconds. When Reinecke and Ladue had at it the public saw Ladue thrown on just such a fall as he won on last night but in that contest those falls were called rolling falls and did not count, a pin fall with two shoulders squarely on the mat was the only thing that went then. But last night the bout was won on falls that did not go in any of the preceding contests and as no announcement was made regarding a change the spectators who were on the wrong end put up a kick.

The crowd was treated to a scrap along with a wrestling match for in the first period, Ladue in breaking away from a hold drew his elbow back with terrific force and caught Little flush on the nose, starting the claret in all directions. Little was dazed and losing his head swung on Ladue catching him in the mouth. Then Ladue came back with the elbow, but the referee stopped further hostilities by reminding the men that they were there to wrestle. At the end of 18 minutes and 48 seconds of as hard and pretty work as one would ask to see, Ladue got a half Nelson and a crotch hold and rolled Little over and Referee Walsh promptly called a fall on Little. The latter jumped to his feet and swung for the referee, but Walsh ducked and Young Watson, the 148 pound wrestler who was coaching Little, grabbed him and led him to his corner.

After a rest the men came on again and Little was still in bad mood for he declined to shake hands with Ladue and the two went at it in an instant. Little was quite weak when he entered the ring the second time and it was quite evident that something beside the punch in the nose had weakned him. Little put up a great exhibition, however, but Ladue was there with the goods every time and creeled out of five straight Nelsons, one after the other in a manner most spectacular. After about 8 minutes, 17 seconds, the pair rolled over, first Ladue and then Little, Ladue having the hold, and Referee Walsh declared a second fall for Ladue, though for a moment the latter seemed as surprised as Little. Then Little started for Walsh again, but the police jumped in and he was led away weeping to his dressing room, claiming that he had been the victim of the referee.

After the men had dressed, Little asked for another match in two weeks' time, and Ladue agreed to give it to him. Little, the next time will probably come here in better shape than he did last night. He was not in condition to wrestle with as clever a man as Ladue.

Ladue gave the best exhibition that he has ever given in Lowell and demonstrated the fact that he is a top-notcher and competent to take care of himself with the best of them without any "fixing" before the bout. If he meets Little here again the hall will be packed and on that occasion let us hope that everything will be understood before the men get to wrestling and the sports to betting.

James Gonzulas, the gigantic Greek, and Wilfred Barrett of the C. M. A. C., wrestled or did something for an hour and then got a draw. There was more fun listening to the coaching in French and Greek than watching the men. Young Sanderson and Young Barrett, two little fellows with circus tights, gave a lightning exhibition.

Announcer Hosey introduced Jimmy Gardner who is matched to fight Jimmy Britt, William Watson who will wrestle any 148 pounder in New England, and announced the Kenny-Forsythe bout at Dewey Grove next Wednesday. Larry Thyne held the watch.

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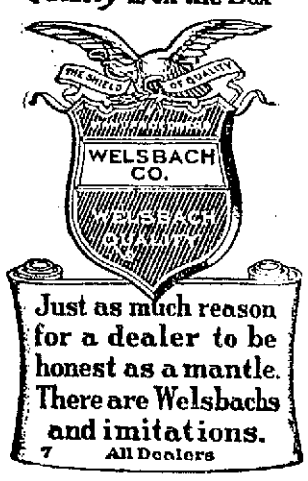

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Side Tracked," a four-act comedy production, opened a three nights and daily matinee engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience, and the attendance during the evening was of an encouraging nature. This production has been seen in Lowell for years past, but is still a popular play, everything being new excepting the name.

"Side Tracked" contains enough entertaining diversity to keep an audience in continual hilarity, and runs the gamut of sensation, melodrama and variety. A murder is committed, a theatrical company give part of an entertainment at a railroad station, a pretty lunch counter girl falls in love with a tramp who eventually becomes as attractive a lover as any girl could want. Pretty girls sing and dance themselves into popularity, and "Side Tracked" moves along without a dull moment, with the soubrette and the tramp in the lead. Sensational climaxes are found in the scenes of railroad contrivances.

The tramp's first appearance is from the floor of a passing freight car and later he is seen riding on the cowcatcher of an engine as it dashes across the stage. A funny Irish policeman and a Dutch laborer manage to extract great fun from their posts.

The medleys and dances are well arranged, and the show in its entirety is most entertaining.

The principal character in the piece is that of a tramp who, proves himself a hero in more ways than one. To John J. Dempsey is allotted the character of the "knight of the road," Charles Mercer, alias Horatio Irving Booth, and his antics serve to keep the audience in a merry mood from the very first. Mr. Dempsey talks and dances himself into favor in very short order, and the many funny situations cause much merriment.

Every member of the company is unusually talented, each one being called upon for some kind of a specialty, while the whole company makes a splendid chorus, and their many songs popular and pleasing, meet with favor on every occasion. Mr. Dempsey is a graceful and light-footed dancer, besides being a gymnast of more than ordinary ability as one would desire. The others sing and dance well.

The scenery is complete in every detail. "Side Tracked" will be the attraction for the remainder of the week and should draw large houses.

CREATORE TOMORROW.

Creatore will be heard with his large and excellent Italian band at Huntington hall both Saturday afternoon and night, these concerts being given under the auspices of Co. M, 9th Regt., M. V. M. The afternoon program will be a popular one with bargain day prices of 50 cents to any seat in the hall. Creatore's most thrilling music will be played, including the William Tell overture and Mefistofele. The four soloists in the "Rigoletto" quartette will be heard. The grand feature of the engagement will be the much talked about "Parsifal" music during the evening program. This is the most interesting music of the present time on account of the widespread discussion occasioned by the grand production of the opera in New York, which furnished the event of the Metropolitan opera season. This opera, which Wagner intended to be his masterpiece, was completed only six months before his death. Heretofore it has been performed, according to Wagner's desires, only at Beyruth, and the New York production was opposed by legal as well as other methods, but without avail.

Tickets may be had at the Zopher drug store, corner of Middlesex and Central streets.

NEEDLESS ALARM

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR RINGING IT.

An alarm from box 34 shortly after five o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a long and needless run to Ayer City, where upon arrival of the apparatus it was found that there was no fire and that the alarm was a false one. The sight of two boys running away from the box attracted the attention of Chief Hosmer, who instructed several men in the vicinity to catch the boys if they could.

A hot sprint down the road and a man named Wilson captured two boys, who gave their names as John Newcomb and John Justen, the former being 10 years old and residing at 50 Leverett street, while the latter is 12 and lives at 17 Cambridge street.

Sergt. Conners who was on the scene ushered the boys to the police station, where they were given a good talking to by Deputy Welch, who asked them why they pulled in the alarm.

They said they saw a fire on a dump and thought the best thing to do would be to ring the alarm. Chief Hosmer said the fire on the dump was about the size of a fat man's hand, but the boys stuck to their story, and even though the deputy tried to extract a confession of wrongdoing, he did not succeed.

Finally Officer Conway was told to notify the immediate relatives of the boys, as to their whereabouts and to tell them to call at the station after them.

The relatives were given to understand that if they wished to keep the boys out of a proper place of detention they had better keep them out of mischief.

"IN HONOR BOUND."

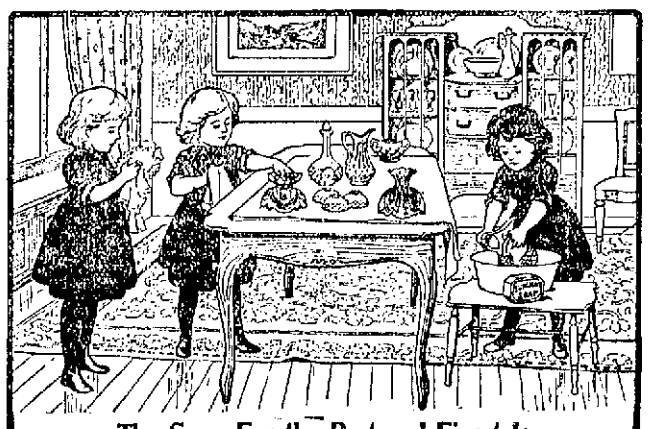
Clever dramatics at the Grace church last night entertained a large audience in the vestry.

Two plays were given: "In Honor Bound," in which Milton R. Corey, Charles A. Nichols, Miss Alice L. Livingston and Miss Bertha M. Abbott appeared, and "Barbara," in which the characters were taken by Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, Miss Livingston, Roland W. Black and Mr. Corey. presented with considerable spirit, the young women, especially, doing excellent work. Miss Alice E. Perham was the accompanist.

Hear James Donnelly at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

It is just one year ago today that Mr. Morse, proprietor of the New Idea Shoe Co., came to our city and opened the doors of his shoe store at 121 Merrimack street. With the textile strike on and being a stranger in the city, things did not look very flowery for a business venture in the shoe business; but, although Mr. Morse was a stranger in the city he was no stranger in the shoe business, as thousands of men, women and children can testify who have been supplied with shoes and rubbers from this big store. His business has been constantly growing, which is the best evidence that his patrons have been pleased with the wonderful bargains they have received. As this is anniversary week, Mr. Morse will celebrate it by giving greater bargains than ever before.



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OFFICIAL REPORT

Of Russian Disaster at Port Arthur

SKRYDLOFF TO SUCCEED MAKAROFF

Belief That Boat Was Torpedoed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Associated Press obtained last night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the wardroom was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge, Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. Von Kobe, Capt. Jakopleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on the watch examining the narrow entrance, preparatory to entering it.

At about 8.30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazines. Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The centre of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank.

All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described, as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage vomited up in the vortex which caused the sinking of the ship.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieut. Von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent the Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink, he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage to which he clung. The grand duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. Von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Captain Jakopleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank, is not known, but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably 15 or 16. The exact number of the crew lost is unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

Count Grube, aide to Grand Duke Vladimir, accompanied by a physician, started last night for the Far East.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

AN EXPLOSION MAY HAVE OCCURRED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—Rear Admiral Uriu's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, is officially denied here. A member of the general staff informs the Associated Press that the advices received do not show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cruising and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost in the midst. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance of the harbor is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet.

There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned, seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

The first despatch received from Rear Admiral Grigrovitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's telegram yesterday refers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flame and smoke, and then turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes. The awful horror of the catastrophe can mentally be reconstructed from the brief description contained in this telegram.

Fifty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni, whose destruction by the Japanese was announced yesterday.

SKRYDLOFF TO COMMAND NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—The emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East has fallen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed last evening, telegraphing to him to go direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black Sea fleet to Port Arthur, and assume the command there.

Next to Vice Admiral Makaroff, Vice Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of his generation in the Russian navy. He is considered a very able sailor and strategist, but the tools at his disposal will be few in comparison with those in the hands of the enemy, and it is feared he will be unable to accomplish much.

RUSSIAN BOAT WAS TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 15.—No further news from Japanese sources concerning the Port Arthur disasters has reached London.

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed. By a pretense of an attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makaroff, the correspondent says, was enticed outside for the Japanese torpedo boats which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor.

PORT ARTHUR REPORTED BLOCKADED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—5.52 a. m.—Rumors are current here that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31 and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The date referred to by the correspondent in the above despatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13 according to the new style calendar.

MAKAROFF ATTEMPTED TO SHIELD VESSELS

CHICAGO, April 15—A special cablegram to the Daily News from Tokio gives a new theory as to the death of Admiral Makaroff. The dispatch says:

"Admiral Togo, it is surmised, while manoeuvring his squadrons of cruisers opposite the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of attracting Makaroff to venture out, dispatched torpedo boats forward for a considerable distance on both flanks, to cut off the Russians' retreat. It is suspected that the advance of the torpedo boats was not observed by Makaroff's ships, which were intent on the engagement with Togo's squadron, until so late that it was impossible that all the Russian fleet could regain the harbor.

"Makaroff's reputation for courage is taken to warrant the opinion that he interposed his heavily armored flagship to protect the retreating vessels and thus saved the squadron at the cost of his own ship and life, as well as the lives of nearly all on board."

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

A lively blaze started in the tenement of Mrs. Elodie Favreau at 833 Lakeview avenue yesterday morning, and which but for the timely detection of a neighbor might have resulted disastrously.

Mrs. Favreau was at church, having left the house in the care of her children, the youngest of which is but five years of age. The youngest child procured some matches during the mother's absence and succeeded in setting fire to the parlor curtains.

Mrs. Arthur Jodoin, a neighbor, detecting the odor of smoke, ran into the Favreau house and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done.

THE

MERRIMACK WOMEN'S DEPT.

THE first month of our second year finds us working hard to make good gains over a year ago. In a year we have demonstrated that this is the Lowell store for Tailored Garments for Women—a good record for so short a period.

We also want to impress on you that in the matter of women's furnishings: — Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Waists, Etc., the Merrimack offers you a stock not surpassed anywhere — chic styles, from the best makers, and priced fairly.

These specials should crowd the department Friday and Saturday.

Suits

Cheviot Eton Suit, silk and braid trimming on coat, 9-gore flare skirt; this is a very dressy suit at the price—$20.00.

Eton Suit of fine Cheviot with plain Broadcloth and waist trimming, collarless effect and single breasted, skirt of kilted front—$22.50.

Russian Coat Suit, a very good military effect—coat 22 inches long and a suit adapted for misses for—$22.50.

Covert Coats

Two New Styles

Collarless Coat, made from fine Covert, box back, with stitched straps, satin lined—$10.00.

Covert Coat, collarless style, plaited front and back, new coat sleeves with narrow cuff, button trimmed—$12.50.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Dress Skirts

Mohair Dress Skirts, made with kilted bottom, and very attractive in style—$7.50.

Panama Cloth Dress Skirt, silk trimmed; these are very popular this season—$10.00.

Silk Lined Voile Skirt, box plaited and silk trimmed; a very dressy Skirt at—$12.50.

Silk Waists

Jap. Silk Waist, plaited front and back, fagoted collar and cuffs, a regular tailored waist at—$5.00.

Crepe de Chine Waists, with front of narrow tucks, also tuck in back, in white only, at—$5.95.

Jap. Waists, silk embroided and lace insertion in the front, lace collar and cuffs, an attractive waist—$7.50.

Special Shirt Waist Values

White Lawn Waists, embroidered front and three side plaits, also plaited back. Regular value $1.50, for this week—$1.00.

White Mercerized Cheviot with fancy figure, plaited front, French back. Regular $2.50 value, for this week—$1.75.

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Here's a purchase of about 150 Dress and Walking Suits from one of New York's best tailoring establishments. Every one an exponent of the very newest and best creations, a triumph in fine tailoring. Made from the finest Etamines, London Twines, Summer Broadcloth and Novelty Weaves, blacks in abundance and the most fetching shades of tan, brown and navy, Jackets in Eton effects and Blouse Etons, and smart Coat styles, Satin and Taffeta lined, and the fine grades have Taffeta Silk drop skirts. We have also made some sharp reductions in the price of our good stocks, and shall put them also on sale. Never before have we been able to offer such a collection of high-grade Suits at the height of the season at such extremely low prices.

AS TOLD BY FIGURES:

Suits worth $10 only **$7.75 each**
Suits worth $12.50 and $13.50 only **$9.75 each**
Suits worth $15 and $16.50 only **$11.75 each**
Suits worth $17.50 and $20 only **$14.75 each**
Suits worth $22.50 only **$17.75 each**
Suits worth $25 only **$19.75 each**
Suits worth $27.50 and $30 only **$24.75 each**
Suits worth $32.50 $40 only **$27.25 each**
Suits worth $37.50 and $35 only **$32.75 each**
Suits worth 42.50 and $50 only **$37.75 each**

THESE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

JACKETS JACKETS

To the Woman or Miss who wishes a New Jacket, we say come to us and save time and worry. Here's a tremendous assortment and the very best styles **$5 to $25**

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Underwear and Children's Stockings

FROM THE LAWSON STOCK.

Only 50c for Ladies' Combination Suits, high neck ond long sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless. Lawson price 75c and $1.

Only 75c for Ladies' Combination Suits in White Lisle, high and low neck. Lawson price $1.

Only 19c for Ladies Summer Vests, all styles, were 25c and 38c. Also Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, sleeveless and long sleeves. Lawson price 25c and 38c.

Only 19c a pair—All the Cotton and Lisle Ribbed and Plain Children's Hose, also Lace Lisles. Were 25c.

Only 29c a pair — Children's Cotton and Lisle Stockings. Lawson price 35c, 42c and 50c a pair.

Only 19c a pair for the Children's Socks, in pink, blue, white and black. Were 25c, 38c and 50c a pair.

Only 19c — Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee length. Were 25c and 38c.

SALE BEGINS TODAY

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

MEN'S SHAWKNIT HOSE

AT HALF PRICE

A Wholesale Clearance of the shipping room brings to us this big lot of Hose. A most exceptional value indeed. Two pairs for the price of one.

532 dozen Men's Cotton Hose, first quality, medium and light weight. Plain Greys, Drabs, Tans and Fancies. Regular price 25c a pair, our price only **12 1-2c pair.**

SALE BEGINS TODAY

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

REMNANTS NEW RIBBONS

VERY CHEAP

For this morning we offer about 5000 yards of Fancy Remnants, just received from the mill. All Silk Dresdens, Stripes, Dots, Ombres, Plaids, etc., from 4 to 6 inches in width. Worth from 25c to 50c a yard, only **15c a yard.**

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

MILLINERY MILLINERY

NEW SAMPLE HATS

300 Trimmed Hats, all colors, **$2.50 to $2.98.**
175 Shirt Waist Hats, **$2.50 to $3.98.**
275 Chiffon and Fancy Braid Hats, hand made, at **$1.19, $1.49, $1.98.**
300 Untrimmed Hats, all shapes, **29c, 49c, 69c, 98c.**
4000 bunches of Flowers, Foliage and Berries, **29c to 98c a bunch.**
100 bunches of Roses at **10c a bunch.**

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

42-inch Chiffon Voile, very fine wool; 46-inch Web Canvas Staple Worsted; 46-inch Panama, very sheer finish — **At 59c a yard.**

40-inch Alexandria Voile, fine mesh; 44-inch Veiling, special finish; 46-inch Etamines, wire yarn — **At 75c a yard.**

40-inch Silk Warp Voile Chiffon; 40-inch Crepe de Paris, silk and wool; 42-inch Seeded Voile, all wool — **At $1 a yard.**

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE.

GREAT CORSET VALUES

Batiste Girdles, $1 quality for **69c.** Batiste Girdles, 75c quality for **49c.**
Long Hip Corsets, boned with wire guaranteed not to rust; only **49c.**
Satin Girdles, pink and blue, only **49c.**
Odd sizes in $1.50 and $2 grades, in black and white, only **69c.**

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

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3 pound Feather Pillows, sizes 18x26, only **89c a pair**

Indigo Blue Print, 27 inches wide, full pieces, only **4 1-2c a yard**

Best Shirting Prints, only **4c a yard**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, worth 5c each **5 for 10c**

Remnants of White Flannel, good lengths, worth 20c and 25c, only **15c and 19c yard**

Remnants Feather Ticking, 15c quality, only **12 1-2c yard**

Women's Shaped Vests, in all sizes, regular 15c quality, only **12 1-2c each**

Machine Thread, on 200 yard spools, **2c a spool**

Cotton Voile Shirtings, good showing of patterns, worth 19c, only **12 1-2c a yard**

Dwight Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, in Remnants, worth 11c, only **17 1-2c a yard**

Children's Corset Waists, made of fine Jeans, worth 15c, only **10c each**

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, fast colors, all new patterns, regular price 50c, only **25c each**

50 dozen Men's Bow Ties, new patterns, regular price 15c each, only **8c, 4 for 25c**

50 dozen New Men's Neckties, regular price 25c, only **19c each**

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

Fine Porcelain Platters, flower decorations, 12 inch size, gold lined, only **10c each**

Three Pint Pitchers, to match above, worth 25c, only **10c each**

10 inch Oval or Round Nappies, same decorations as above, worth 20c, only **10c each**

Glazed Stoneware Slop Jars, full size and shape, without covers, **49c**, with pail covers, only **69c**, worth $1 and $1.25.

Two quart Blue and White Sauce Pans, worth 35c, only **25c each**

Four quart Blue and White Cooking Kettles, worth 50c, only **35c.**

Two quart Nickle Plated Oil Stove Tea Kettles, worth 40c, only **25c.**

Pail Size Wash Board, clear wood frame, good zinc rubbing surface, only **10c each**

Large boxes Tooth Picks **2 for 5c**

Full 8 ounce package of Borax, always 10c, for **5c a box**

Tea and Coffee — 1-2 lb. Formosa Tea, 1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee, 5 lbs. Sugar, 1 can Pet Cream, all for **65c.**

See "Little Willie" and the Daisy Stove Polish.

Heintz's Tomato Soup Demonstration, with FREE sample.

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

A. G. Pollard & Co.

EASTMAN IS HELD

Doctor is Confined in Alfred Jail

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—The preliminary hearing of Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard, charged with the murder of Edith S. McIntire of Boothbay Harbor, came to a close late yesterday afternoon when Judge B. B. Cleaves held Dr. Eastman for the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court, to be held at Alfred. Judge Cleaves said that the testimony of reputable physicians, combined with the circumstantial evidence introduced, satisfied him that he would be justified in holding the respondent for the grand jury. The letter written by the doctor and his conversation after being arrested were not what might be expected of an innocent man. He spoke of the entry in the little red book and said that was a suspicious circumstance.

The doctor was last night taken to Alfred jail, where he will remain until May.

Miss Emma Dewar of Boston, the nurse, furnished bonds for her appearance at that time.

John W. Morrill, who arrested Dr. Eastman, testified that the doctor said after being handcuffed: "My wife is innocent; she had nothing to do with it. This trouble was all brought on by Capt. McIntire, but I will never go back on him. It is not a murder, as the woman is alive. They will never hold me, for I will put myself out of the way."

A letter sent by the doctor to his wife in Boston on April 1 was introduced and was as follows: "Patient dead, so you need not come. I expect a case from Vermont. They are in a hurry. Capt. McIntire started for Boothbay with his sister's body at 10 a.m. today. I think everything is O.K., as it was a plain case. I had a consultation with a doctor yesterday. He agreed with me perfectly and I am not worrying yet."

Dr. Alfred King of Portland, who was the expert medical witness for the state, could not swear that Miss McIntire came to her death as the result of a criminal operation. He testified emphatically that the girl's death had resulted from septic affection. From his examination he was of the opinion that death had occurred within a period of 10 days from the time of interference. Judging by the condition of the organs, there was nothing to make an operation necessary to save the girl's life.

Dr. George A. Gregory of Boothbay testified again along the same lines as he did Wednesday.

A BIT SHADY

LOWELL MAN SAID COLORED WOMAN TOOK HIS MONEY.

Samuel P. Jones of this city caused the arrest of Mrs. Ella Carbond and Mrs. Margaret Reed, two colored women, members of a troupe, at Manchester, N. H., last evening. The women are playing at the Palace theatre in that city and Jones claims that the Reed woman stole $5 of his money.

Jones attended the Palace show and claimed that the Reed woman made "goo-goo eyes" at him. After the show he met her at the room of her friend, and it was there that he claimed the money was stolen.

Mrs. Reed denied taking the money.

The two women's husbands and the manager of the troupe were at the police station with the women.

INDICTMENT FOUND

THAT WAS RETURNED AGAINST AARON BURR.

RICHMOND, Va., April 15—The original indictment of Aaron Burr, for treason, was found yesterday in the archives of the federal court here. It was long supposed to have been lost. It is signed by John Randolph of Roanoke, foreman of the jury.

It is to be used with other papers in the Aaron Burr trial for an exhibit of the government at the St. Louis exposition.

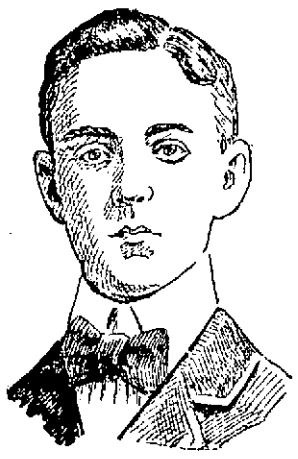
CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto theatre and the current program is one that will immensely please the young folks. Miss Dean Edsall and company in the clever comedy, "A Wild Rose," presents an act which is sure to amuse and instruct; Finlay and Burke in their satire on stageland will cause great laughter, and Joe J. Sullivan and Miss Sylvia Starr in the comedy "The Coal Man" will be big favorites. The "Gold Dust Twins" in their novelty will prove amusing, and in fact the entire program is one that will appeal to all. Reserved seats should be ordered at once.

A PRETTY PARTY

Nonpareils' Annual a Great Success

One of the prettiest, if not the prettiest, post-lenten party held since the opening of the social season, was the annual Post-Easter concert and party of the Nonpareil club, held in Associate hall, last evening. The attendance during the evening proved conclusively that the organization still retains a lofty place as entertainers, and proved, too, that the "Nonpars" are yet alive in the social world. Associate hall has seldom seen a larger or more happy crowd, for throughout the entire evening, whilst the floor was somewhat crowded, not a word of complaint or disapproval was uttered. After seven o'clock the hall began to fill gradually and at eight o'clock, the hour scheduled for the opening of the concert, the floor was filled, to say nothing of the gallery which was taxed to its utmost. The hall was not elaborately decorated neither was the orchestra hidden from view by tropical plants, but this feature did not detract from the general jollity which everywhere reigned supreme.



JOSEPH T. McGIRR.

Shortly after eight o'clock the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill took seats on the stage, and under the direction of John K. Nichols rendered in finished style "Light Cavalry." So well did Leader Nichols' men play this selection that an encore was at once demanded. James E. Donnelly, Lowell's favorite baritone, sang "Forgotten," and the popular supply chief was compelled to reappear. A cornet solo by Mr. C. L. Higgins of Haverhill brought forth tumults of applause. Mr. Higgins is conductor of the band that plays at Hampton beach during the summer and last night demonstrated that he is an artist with the cornet. Miss Mabel M. Lee, one of Lowell's leading soprano soloists who was down on the program for a solo, was unable to appear, owing to a severe cold. The fifth number in the concert was a duet, finely executed, entitled, "Juanita," by Misses Anna Conmee and Katherine McDonough. So well was this selection received that the young ladies were obliged to respond to an encore. The final number on the program was the "Nonpareil March" by the orchestra. General dancing was then indulged in with an intermission, followed by a resumption of dancing until after midnight.

Mr. W. L. Hoyt of Haverhill proved to be an efficient accompanist during the concert.

The affair was in every way creditable, and much praise is due to the efforts of the following officers: General manager, James J. Ward; assistant general manager, Thomas A. Sheahan; floor director, Joseph T. McGirr; assistant floor director, Arthur A. McQuade; chief aid, John P. Adie; aids, John V. Donoghue and Walter E. Flaherty; treasurer, John W. Sharkey.

Delegations were present from the Nonpareil clubs of Salem, Boston and Haverhill and the South Border club of Woburn, as well as several local organizations.

HUMAN OSTRICH

WAS OBLIGED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 15—John Fasel of 246 Varet street, Williamsburg, the human ostrich, is in trouble.

In his midst lurks a choice collection of hardware and cutlery, which refuses to assimilate.

He is about to go to Bellevue hospital where a surgeon will be obliged to open his stomach with a knife and rid him of his undigested stock as follows: A pearl handled pocket knife three inches long, a nickel plated key chain a foot and a half long, with a one and one-half inch ring attached; a large door key and a smaller key.

TO BANISH THE CANTEEN.

The W. C. T. U. organ has the following:

The canteen has been banished from our army camps permanently we hope and believe. But there is another curse still remaining which will not be dislodged so easily. It is the cigarette. Anybody who has seen much of army life in recent years at our regimental posts will have observed how widespread is the cigarette habit among officers and men. Some day there will be official recognition of this evil if superior officers are faithful to their trust. If they delay this day too long they will find that the physical efficiency of our splendid military organization is undermined. This is exactly what the military men of England are finding in their armies in Africa. South Africa is a great training school for the raw recruits that are to be made into good soldiers for the British army. News comes from Gen. Lyttelton, commanding the forces there, that the cigarette is playing havoc in the army, and that unless something is done soon to check the cigarette habit Great Britain will be defended by "a collection of weak-minded and weak-bodied youths, capable of no real effort of any kind." When Gen. Lyttleton attributes this bodily and mental deterioration of young recruits to the cigarete it is to be presumed that his statements are based upon knowledge of actual facts. He is not controlled by any prejudices or notions. It is his business to develop strong and sturdy bodies in the recruits who are sent to him, and if they cannot be built into good soldiers he is very certain to ascertain the cause. Since it is the unanimous conclusion of men who know, that the cigarette habit is the enemy of industry and discipline, ought it to be tolerated an instant either in our civil or military service. If a business corporation can effectively suppress the habit by mere command among its corps of employes is the government less powerful? A general order from headquarters ought to be enough. Such an order ought to go out at once, not only to the army and navy, but to every employe in the civil service.

Stylish Spring Waists

THE SHIRT WAIST department of CHALIFOUX'S is daily a scene of bustle and activity—the great number is attracted here because women know that everything that's new and modish is shown with a rare prodigality and at prices which are unknown anywhere else.

Women's Fine White Polka Dot Lawn, Plain Lawn with Medallions, Plain and Embroidered Linen Waists.....$2.00, $2.95, $3.50, $4.98

Women's Japanese Wash Silk Waists, Plain Tucking, Full Sleeves, $1.98

Women's White Mercerized, Stripes and Figures, also Plain Linen and Chambray Waists $1.25

Women's Fancy Striped Waists in all colors, also White Lawn and Mercerized Waists, Full Sleeves, Stock Collar..... 98c

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Very much below the usual prices. You can judge for yourself when we tell you the Hats are worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, and that we have priced the lot at

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Very unusual, very, at this season of the year; a little later not so; surprising. We have selected six models for publicity.

THE CASINO. Green and White Braid form the foundation. A contrasting touch of color is given by the introduction of tiny pink roses; two buckle effects are formed by the straw.

THE GIROFLA The arrangement of ribbon is very novel. Both straw and ribbon are azure blue. The straw is kilted and bouquets of forget-me- nots are used as trimming.

THE DAZZALIO. Blue Hair Braid is used for the foundation, on the brim is an applique of champagne lace, radium ribbon and forget-me-nots complete the effect.

THE ANTOINETTE. White and red are combined for this practical model. Bunches of cherries against the cool, attractive background make an effective trimming.

THE MODINA—Cordonet Braid is used for this model which is in the popular brown and tan combinations. Ribbon in lustrous silk is the sole decoration.

THE CLENMERE PAQUETOT BLUE—Shading into lighter tones, is the color scheme. The roses are in shades of blue relieved by green foliage.

A NEW LOT OF OUTING HATS for Women, Misses and Children go on sale this morning; worth from $2.00 to $3.00. Sale Price.....98c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

Twilled, fast black, double yoke, double stitched seams, worth 50c, 39c Each

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS

Dwight Anchor Cotton, reinforced back and front, linen bosom, worth 50c. 39c Each

SILK CHIFFON FOUNDATION COLLARS

10c Each

FOUNDATION BELTS

Special demonstration, foot of main stairway, main floor, 15c, 20c, 25c and 29c

WRAPPERS 75c

Worth $1.00. Fine quality Percales in blues, greys and blacks; some have fany epaulettes, others ruffled shoulders. All are fancy braid trimmed. Some have belted effects which make a house dress style. All have 15-inch flounces, full sweep.

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Jersey Rib, Lace Trimmed 19c pair; worth 25c.

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Black Sateen 10c yard; worth 15c.
Shirting Prints 4c yard; worth 5c.
White Goods 11c yard; worth 15c.
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WAIST SECTION

For 98 Cents

A splendid Dimity Waist with seersucker stripes. The front is box plaited, tucked back, large sleeve and fancy stock.

For $1.49

Lawn Waist, front made with allover hamburg, medallion effect. The back is tucked, the sleeves are large, the stock fancy trimmed.

For $1.98

Has sold all the season for $2.98. Reason for selling at $1.98, special lot and ALL WE CAN GET. The material is excellent quality union linen. The front is made with 10 fine tucks and seven-inch panel of fine HAND DRAWN linen, some of the panels set with Teneriffe wheels, tucked back, tucked sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

For $1.98

Japanese Silk, hemstitched tucked front and hemstitched panel, tucked back, large sleeves, tucked cuffs and collars.

For $2.98

Fine White Lawn, tucked front with eight-inch embroidered panel, tucked back and sleeves, hamburg cuffs and collar. Compare this waist with some you pay $1.00 more for elsewhere.

NIGHT ROBES 49 Cents

Good quality material, low neck, ruffle on yoke and sleeves; yoke and sleeves also run with baby ribbon. A leader at forty-nine cents.

MUSLIN DRAWERS 19 Cents

Worth 25c, good muslin, 4 in. ruffle trimmed with lace, umbrella style. A saving of six cents on every pair you buy.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 69 Cents

Good quality Lawn, yoke is made with fine tucks and lace insertion. The ruffles around yoke and sleeves are trimmed with lace edge. Sizes 6 mos. to 2 years; worth $1.00 each.

WHITE SKIRTS 98c

Worth $1.25. The material is good quality cambric. The flounce is 16 in. deep. The trimmings are three rows of lace insertion and 4 in. ruffles of lace edging and tucking. A splendid value for the money.

CORRECT STYLES RIGHT PRICES

Women's Outerwear

Special prices on many of the most desirable numbers together with extremely fortunate purchases will make this week's offerings specially attractive to people interested in correct wearing apparel. "A brief hint."

Walking Suits at $22.50

Fine quality broadcloth in black, blue and brown, coat 1-2 length with fancy inlaid collar, tailor stitched, welted seams, new skirt, 11 gres, graduated foot plaits.

Pedestrian Suits $16.75

Imported golf cloth, novelty coat, blouse back and front, broadcloth trimmings, handsome new plaited skirt to match.

Tailored Suits, all styles and materials, strapped and blouse effects. Reduced from $25 and $27.50 to *$15*

Covert Coats $7.98

Mannish, full box effects, collarless with stitched straps around neck and cuffs.

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COATS FOR STOUT FIGURES in cheviot and broadcloth, full over hips, sizes 39 to 46.

$10 to $25

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High neck and short sleeves, worth 19c .....2 for 25c.

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They are two years old, hardy and field grown. The roots of each plant are wrapped in Sphagnum moss and waxed paper to keep them moist. Each bush is tagged and guaranteed true to its name. Six kinds to choose from—Crimson and Pink Ramblers, Mme. Plantier, Caprice, Magna Charta and Jules Mergotten. THE PRICE SIX FOR $1.00 OR 25c EACH

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A splendid Breakfast Food.....2 PACKAGES FOR 25c
$2.00 worth of Green Stamps free with every 25c purchase.

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Good quality Domestic Moreen, 15 inch flounce, made with bias piece, plaited ruffle and dust ruffle bound with velvet, all lengths. This Petticoat is sold in many stores for $1.25 and $1.50, and not poor value for those prices either.

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Tan, Russia, Oxfords

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The Biggest Glass of Ice Cream Soda in Town 5 Cents

SEASON OPENED

Both Big Leagues Started in Yesterday

BOTH BOSTON TEAMS WERE DEFEATED

Other Games Played in Both Leagues

NEW YORK, April 15—In the easiest way the New York Americans beat the champion Boston team at the American league park in the opening game yesterday. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was badly batted at the opening of the game and in the next three innings was hit effectively for a run in each. The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Conry 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Fultz cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Keeler rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Elberfeld ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Anderson lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
McGuire c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Chesbro p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	32	8	10	27	12	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Stahl cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	13	2	2
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Criger c	3	0	1	5	3	0
Young p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	32	2	6	24	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	8
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2

Two-base hits, Chesbro, Anderson, Keeler, Dougherty, Criger. Three-base hits, Conroy. Home runs, Chesbro, Freeman, Parent. Sacrifice hits, Conroy, Keeler, Elberfeld, Williams. Stolen bases, Ganzel. First base on errors, New York 2. First on balls, off Chesbro 1. Struck out, by Chesbro 4, by Young 2. Double plays, Criger and Lachance; McGuire and Ganzel. First on errors, New York 1. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Attendance, 15,840.

CLEVELAND 6, CHICAGO 1.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out yesterday to witness the opening game of the American league season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding and bunching of hits in the fifth inning. Attendance—7000. Score:

Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0—6 9 0
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 7 4

Batteries—Bernhard and Lebis; Owen and Sullivan. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Time—1.30.

DETROIT 7, ST. LOUIS 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—By superior and timely batting the Detroit team yesterday defeated the St. Louis Americans in the opening game of the season by a score of 7 to 2. Mullin was rather wild, but his seven bases on balls were scattered and the St. Louis team could not bunch their hits. Score:

Detroit ..... 2 2 1 1 0 1 0 0 0—7 13 0
St. Louis ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 6 3

Batteries—Mullin and Buelow; Sievers and Kahoe. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2.00. Attendance—5000.

PHILA. 8, WASHINGTON 3.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American league season on the latter's new grounds yesterday and the visitors won. Plank pitched a steady game throughout for the Philadelphia team. Wilson who pitched for the locals was batted freely and gave a base on balls and hit a batsman with the bases full in the second inning. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Philadelphia .... 0 5 0 0 0 2 0 1—8 13 1
Washington .....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0—3 9 1

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Wilson and Kittredge. Umpire—Connolly. Time—1.55. Attendance—6144.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

(American.)

At New York—New York 8, Boston 2.
At St. Louis—Detroit 7, St. Louis 2.
At Washington—Washington 8, Philadelphia 3.

COLD IN PHILADELPHIA

BOSTON NATIONALS FROSTED OVER BY QUAKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—In the opening game of the National league season yesterday the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The weather was cold and cheerless, handicapping the players and causing the spectators much discomfort.

The usual preliminary band concert took place and before beginning practice the clubs marched across the field. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter of the home club. Flicher Willis was effective for five innings. Duggleby kept Boston's hits well scattered. Attendance, 5179. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Wolverton 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Titus rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barry lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Douglass 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Holswitt ss	4	1	0	2	3	0
Dooin c	4	1	3	4	0	0
Duggleby p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	6	12	27	8	2

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Tenney 1b	5	1	1	11	1	1
Delehanty 3b	3	1	2	0	0	2
Cooley lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Abbattichio ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Stanley rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Moran c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Willis p	3	0	1	1	2	0
*Geier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	*	6
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

*Batted for Willis in 9th.

Earned runs, Boston 1, Philadelphia 4. Two-base hit, Titus. Sacrifice hit, Abbattichio. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Dooin. Double plays, Abbattichio and Raymer. Left on bases, Boston 9, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls, off Willis 1, off Duggleby 1. Struck out, by Willis 2, by Duggleby 4. Wild pitch, Duggleby. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Moran.

CINCINNATI 3, CHICAGO 2.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15.—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams yesterday.

The Cincinnatis won in the ninth inning. Up to that time it looked as though the contest might go into extra innings. The Chicagos had scored two runs in the first inning on a base on balls, a triple and an out. Cincinnati drew one on a gift, a steal and an error by Single.

In the sixth two hits and an error gave Cincinnati another and their last tally was made in the ninth on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score:

Cincinnati ....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3 3 0
Chicago .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 7 4

Batteries—Suthoff and Peitz; Weimer and Kling. Umpire—Johnston. Time—1.40.

NEW YORK 7, BROOKLYN 1.

NEW YORK, April 15—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn yesterday. It was an easy victory for New York, they playing an errorless game in the field and Mathewson allowing the Brooklyns only three hits. Devlin played third base in place of Bresnahan, who was injured in the game with Columbia yesterday. Score:

New York .....2 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0—7 10 0
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 3 3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklitsche. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—17,500.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

(National)

At New York—New York 7, Brooklyn 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2.

TEXTILES LOST

PHILLIPS ANDOVER TOO STRONG FOR THEM.

ANDOVER, April 15—Phillips Andover had little difficulty in defeating the Lowell textile school nine in the initial game of the season. The weather was cold and raw and the conditions were against good playing, although Andover, with a substitute team, put up a good game. Of the new men Lonigan and Reilly showed up well. Cummings pitched a good game. The score:

ANDOVER.

	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Reilly ss	3	2	1	1	0
Clough lb	1	1	6	0	0
Murphy cf	2	2	0	0	0
Fels 3b	2	2	1	1	0
Kenney 2b	3	2	3	2	0
Daley c	2	3	4	2	0
Bartholomew lf	2	2	0	0	0
Lanigan rf	0	2	0	0	0
Cummings p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	11	17	15	7	0

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 1b	1	1	5	2	0
Whirley 3b	1	0	1	2	2
Berratt ss	0	2	1	0	0
Underwood 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Julia rf	0	0	0	0	0
White cf	0	0	1	0	0
Woodruff lf	0	1	2	1	2
Edwards c	0	0	2	0	0
Dewey p	1	0	0	3	1
Abbott 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	4	12	9	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Andover	5	5	3	1	*	14
Lowell T. S.	0	0	2	0	1	3

Two-base hits, Murphy, Daley. Three-base hit, Reilly. Stolen bases, Clough, Bartholomew, Fels 2. Reilly, Jones. First base on balls, by Cummings, Abbott; by Dewey, Cummings, Clough, Kinney, Fels. Struck out, by Cummings, Jones, Millwood, Edwards, Woodruff; by Dewey, Fels, Bartholomew. Double plays, Reilly, Kinney and Clough. Hit by pitched ball, Whirley, Edwards. Passed balls, Daley 3. Umpire, Clarkson. Time, 1.55.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

The Combers of North Chelmsford will play the Unions of the Stony Brook league, Saturday, April 16, for a purse of $20. George O'Neil, the old-time player, will cover first base for the Combers. Their line-up will be: J. Gauthier, c; W. Hickey, p; G. O'Neil, 1b; W. Gaulette, 2b; T. Larkin, 3b; S. Clark, lf; J. Boynton, ss; G. Lancey, m; T. McTague, rf.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

Manager Frosty Merrill of the Charles Street Blues wishes to announce to the interested public that he has organized once more the Charles Street Blues, and states the lineup as follows: Billie Dunlay, c; A. Kane, c; J. Watts, 1b; J. McGlinchey, 2b; D. Preston, ss; B. Groves, 3b; F. Groves, lf; Hutson, cf; Callahan rf. Manager Merrill will act as change pitcher and he hopes to hear from the Warrens soon.

Note—Manager Merrill is "Young" Frosty Merrill.

The Young Americans would like to play any team under 16 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager Willie McCarity, 97 South street. The team runs as follows: F. Gatily, c; W. McCarity, p; F. Owens, 1b; P. O'Day, ss; E. Johnston, 2b; J. Donohue, 3b; P. Moffatt, lf; G. Butler, cf; A. McMahon, rf; W. Ryan and J. Bolin, subs.

Richard Welch, of the firm of Welch Brothers, has gone on a visit to New York. His wife will accompany him on the trip.

BELT BURNED

300 EMPLOYES THROWN OUT OF WORK.

HAVERHILL, April 15—Two thousand employes of factories in the shoe district on Washington street were thrown out of employment yesterday by a fire in the four-story Jaques block, which caused a $5500 loss. The fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant owned by James M. Morrill, a kerosene stove exploding.

Mr. Morrill attempted to extinguish the flames with pails of water, but failed and the sounding of the automatic alarm summoned apparatus from the central fire station. An alarm was also rung in from box 31, summoning the entire fire department.

The Jaques power station, which furnishes power for many factories on the northerly side of Washington street, is located in the rear of the building where the fire occurred and the main belts run through the kitchen in wooden chutes. The latter caught fire and the flames received a draft, spreading rapidly to the three upper floors.

The main belt from the power station in the wooden chutes was partially burned; the rest of it was soaked with water. This necessitated the shutting down of the plant, the employes in all the factories being forced into idleness. The belt will be repaired today and the power plant will resume this afternoon.

four firms, John Bailey, Fred A. Smith, W. F. Evans and J. M. Morrill, and the 300 employes in the building all escaped when the building filled with smoke. One woman, Mrs. Eva Legassey, was nearly overcome before she got out of the building.

The principal loss was on the building, being estimated at $1600, with a $1000 loss sustained by Mr. Morrill. The estimated other losses were John Bailey, $500; Fred A. Smith, $500, and W. F. Evans, $50. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

EX-MAYOR AMES

PLACED UNDER ARREST ONCE MORE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15—Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe Dec. 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee.

The indictment is similar to the others upon which he was first arraigned, but in this instance the same witnesses are not depended upon.

On the indictment appear the names of Lily T. Ames, wife of Col. Fred Ames; Joseph Cohen; Frank Larrabee; Irwin A. Gardner; Thomas H. Brown and two women.

Dr. Ames pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial May 2.

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Since I advertised these stylish hat pins at only 29c per pair, I have sold many hundreds, in fact, I have sold more hat pins in the last ten days than in the previous three years. Now I offer you still greater value tomorrow, and WHILE THEY LAST, I will give FREE with every pair of these pins a leather golf stick bag with pretty pyrographic effect, to hold them.

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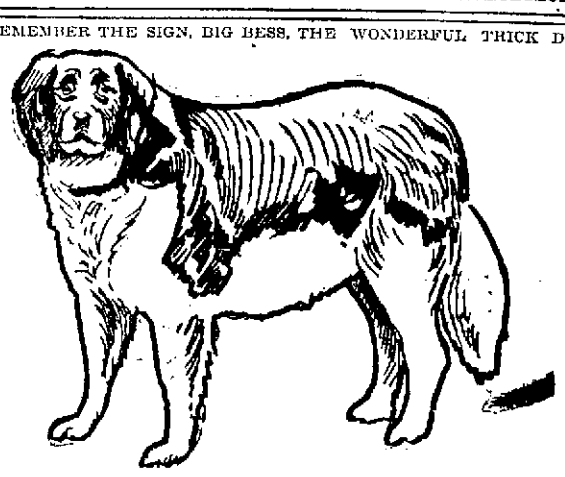

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Ladies' Shaped Jersey Undervests, 12½c
Ladies' White Sole Hose, Hermsdorf dye 25c
Children's Fashioned Ribbed Hose, 19c
Ladies' White Skirts, 2 in. lace insertion and edge..... 75c

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Children's Muslin Drawers, five styles, all sizes..... 10c to 25c
Infants' Flannel Sacques..19c, 25c, 50c
Infants' Flannel Embroidered Blankets..... 50c and up to $3.00
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A strong statement—but we can prove it. You get a good choice of fabrics—all wool goods of sufficient weight and character to ensure service.

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We're not arguing against lower or higher-priced garments—you'll find at the Merrimack excellent suits and top coats at $10 and $12—while at $20 to $25 we show more styles and better making this season than we ever did, but—

For the wage earner that has to make every dollar count—

And for the man of means who studies economy in dress—

The Merrimack $15.00 line of suits and top coats offers exceptional goodness—it's the point where the Merrimack is invincible—the lowest price where you can get clothes from the best makers, hand finish and the utmost of style.

It's the Merrimack specialty—hand-finished suits and top coats at $15.00—if you've been paying less, let us show you where it is wiser for you to invest $15.00 for your next suit or top coat—if you've been patronizing a tailor, it will pay you, on the score of economy, to investigate the merits of these tailored garments.

Let's get together—it will do us both good.

The Top Coats

The "Elf-Elf" and Shuman Top Coats offer good choosing to top coat buyer.

Half a dozen styles of Coverts to choose from—the Covert Top Coat is the wanted garment this season.

These come in several shades of olive—tan and Oxford and include one line that was reduced from $18—because of the active selling at this price and our inability to secure duplicates.

A Black Thibet Top Coat is a popular seller, for those who don't want the lighter color.

These are 32 and 34 inches long.

Regular Spring Overcoats, 40 inches long, for older men and for dress wear, come in black undressed worsteds and oxford mixtures.

Rain Coats, 52 inches long and shown in a dozen styles: plain black, dark Oxford, Covert cloths, and many styles of fancies—with or without belts.

The Suits

Two of New York's best makers and A. Shuman & Co., Boston, are represented in the collection.

The diversity of makes is a decided advantage—in offers greater style choosing, and enables us to fit more men, than any one make would allow, no matter how good.

Single Breasted Sack Suits are shown in black Thibets and undressed worsted, blue serges and undressed worsted, and a dozen styles of fancy Cheviots, worsteds and cassimeres.

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Coats are a little longer than in past seasons, have hand-finished collars and lapels, hand-worked buttonholes, broad concaved shoulders and unbreakable fronts.

Trousers are roomy at the hips and knees and taper to a small bottom.

The blue undressed worsteds show great favor, and much worn with fancy vests.

The Merrimack

Every garment fitted by expert salesmen and altered where necessary by experienced tailors.

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All garments bought of us kept pressed at our customers' pleasure—Are you enjoying this privilege?

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.40	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.50	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.33	c11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.49	c1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.35	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
c4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.29	6.15	c7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.24
e7.39	8.10	11.20	12.23

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
a8.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.29
e8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
e4.23	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.09

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	8.25	10.39
9.25	10.38	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.00	5.05
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
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9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	5.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Dancing starts at 9 o'clock at Mohair's ball tonight.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles C. Richardson of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Rene J. Morgan of Dracut, Mass., were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Mr. Hoyle of Pelham Wednesday evening, April 13, 1904.

The witnesses were Miss Mabel G. Richardson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Albert L. Jones.

Handsome souvenir program given away at Mohair's ball, Associate hall, tonight.

A LONG VOYAGE

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Made 15,000 Mile Trip

WASHINGTON, April 15—The secretary of the navy was yesterday afternoon informed by cable of the arrival at Cavite of the first torpedo boat flotilla, commanded by Lieut. Chandler, consisting of Bainbridge, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, concluding a cruise of nearly 15,000 miles.

This cruise covered a period of four months and extended more than half way around the globe, which is the longest run ever made by vessels of this type.

The flotilla started from Hampton roads for the Philippine Islands on Dec. 12 last and made the trip without an accident.

This successful trip has demonstrated that torpedo boats are capable of long sea voyages under their own steam, a feat formerly considered impossible.

These small vessels were sent to the Philippines to serve as the coast defence squadron of the islands.

The flotilla left Singapore and entered upon the last stage of its long voyage on April 9.

These torpedo boat destroyers are sister ships, all having been ordered at the same time and under the same plans, and the keel of all but the Bainbridge was laid in 1899, and hers was laid in 1898.

They are each of 420 tons, 8000-horse power and the contract speed was 29 knots, except for the Dale and the Decatur, which was 28.

The cost was, for the swifter boats $283,400 each, the other two $269,000 each.

The armament is the same for each one, and consists of two three-inch and five three-pounder rapid fire guns and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. They are prepared for whitehead torpedoes, which have recently done such destructive work at Port Arthur.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 247 Central street.

Tickets

To and from England, Ireland and Scotland on the Cunard, White Star and Dominion Lines at lowest rates.

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HAYES MADE FUN

He Also Got After the House

The lower branch of the legislature buckled down to business yesterday and waded into a calendar 16 pages long, by far the largest of the session.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell called attention to the fact that at the rate of speed the house was showing lately adjournment would not be reached before August. A large number of matters were acted upon during the session.

Representative Hayes of Lowell made some fun for the house when it was considering resolutions memorializing congress in favor of legislation to permit the carriage in the U. S. mails of 4 pounds of matter for 25 cents.

Mr. Hayes said that if the proposed legislation became a law the mail carriers would be kept busy delivering baby carriages, spring chickens and "garden sass," and he was opposed to it.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville also opposed the resolutions. Mr. Ward of Buckland favored them. The house was discussing the resolutions when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Mr. Hart of ward 20, Boston, sought to have a bill substituted for the adverse report of the committee on cities on a petition for the creation of a Board of public works in Boston, but was unsuccessful. In his speech he arraigned the democratic machine at city hall, calling them robber barons and charging that the city's interests were not well cared for. His motion was opposed by Messrs. Brigham of Marlboro, Seiberlich of Boston and Grady of Boston.

The bill to divide Boston into two districts, one residential with buildings only 50 feet high, and the other devoted to business with buildings not exceeding 125 feet, was passed to a third reading, after perfecting amendments were adopted.

Representatives Bradley and Battis of East Boston tried to overturn an adverse report on a petition for a hospital in East Boston, but were defeated, 63 to 42.

Mr. Buxbaum of Boston sought to have overturned the adverse report of the committee on street railways on a petition to regulate the exits and entrances on cars of the Boston Elevated railway.

He declared that the railroad commissioners had failed to take action and that when he personally went to see the chairman he was told that they would do nothing until the legislature disposed of this bill.

"It is time to rise up," he said, "when the railroad commissioners dictate what this legislature shall or shall not do."

His motion to substitute was ruled out on a point of order and the adverse report was accepted.

The committee on cities reported a bill to permit the heads of fire departments in cities to hold office during good behavior.

The committee on cities reported a bill to remove the restrictions from the land on Boylston street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets with a five-foot setback.

The bill if passed will enable the Boston Y. M. C. A. and the Hotel Brunswick to enlarge their buildings.

Hear Mrs. Roberts at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

CRAZY MAN

ATTACKED HIS MATES ON BOARD SHIP.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15—Capt. Crowell and 17 men of the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes, which put in here yesterday afternoon, had a thrilling experience on board Wednesday night with a crazy man.

The schooner left Gloucester the first of the week, bound for the banks. Wednesday evening Simon Jordan, one of the crew, became suddenly insane and securing an axe, attempted to take charge of the vessel.

He entered the cabin, where most of the crew were at the time, and tried to slaughter all within reach. He was overpowered, but not without a desperate struggle, and was then confined in the forecastle.

After a time the unfortunate man calmed down, but fearing he would become violent again the crew kept strict watch over him, and it was decided to head for Halifax for assistance. On arriving here arrangements were made through the U. S. consul to have Jordan placed in the Victoria general hospital for treatment.

Jordan is about 30 years of age, and it is said had been treated before for brain trouble.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

WAS GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15—John Bennett, a negro, aged 25 years, was electrocuted at the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12.06 this morning for the murder of his wife at Oberlin, Ohio, last December.

Mrs. Bennett was a graduate of Oberlin college. She lived with Bennett at Maysville, Ohio, only a short time when she returned to Oberlin. Bennett, enraged by failure to effect a reconciliation, followed her to Oberlin. There he attacked her at the house where she was living and attempted to pour carbolic acid down her throat.

Baffled in this effort, he strangled the woman with a cord and dragged the body to the cellar, where he crushed her head with a brick.

A Tactful Housewife Will make the duties of the "maid of all work" as easy and pleasant as possible.

DO YOU APPRECIATE THE VALUE OF

Pure Chemicals

in daily life? In the work of the house we mean.

Ammonia, Alcohol, Borax, Potash, Camphor, Naphthaline,

(In Flake or Balls.)

All have their places and uses. Anything you want in the line of chemicals.

BOTTLES, GRADUATES, FUNNELS, CORKS.

TALBOT DYE & CHEMICAL CO.

38 to 44 Middle Street

EXPERT'S STORY

Says That Lawrence Man Juggled Figures

LAWRENCE, April 15.—The hearing in the case of George Dewhirst, charged with larceny of $25,000 from the Arlington Cooperative association, of which he was formerly clerk, and also with falsifying a book of the corporation, was resumed by Judge Stone yesterday.

Richard Carden, who succeeded to the presidency after the shaking up in the affairs of the association, identified handwriting of the defendant.

Emmons R. Ellis of Cambridge, dealer in butter and cheese, identified a note for $6000, and said that Mr. Dewhirst came to him and asked him if he would loan him money on good security. Witness said he would. Mr. Dewhirst presented the securities, which were examined and regarded as good. Money was accordingly loaned. Witness gave him a receipt for the securities.

Charles French, a handwriting expert, was called upon to identify various entries in books of the association. In one instance witness testified that an entry in a checkbook had been changed from $1100 to $9100. This was in some writing as the standard. In another case there was an entry of $4000 in a journal of the association which showed evidence of the original entry having been changed. Another change, in opinion of witness, was from $10,600 to $10,600 although he said that the figures had been inked over so heavily he could not positively tell what the original was. Another entry of $6000 showed that there had been an erasure.

Other figures which witness said had been changed in the books were $2100 to $3100, $145,615.84 to $147,615, $8911.54 to $9911.54, $1100 to $6100.

N. W. Storer, accountant, testified that at the request of the investigating committee, he examined the books of the association, and in the quarter ending March 31, 1900, he found $21,034.49 missing.

Asked how the shortage of $21,034, existing March 31, 1900, was made up, he said that this was done by entering deposits, which were subsequently made. In detail he explained that $11,500 of this amount was made up by deposits in the New England trust company in the quarter following, $6134 in the Merchants' bank and the initiation of the deposit of April 25 of $3000 in the Merchants' bank. This latter consisted of entering a deposit of $6000, while a clerk of the bank had testified that $3000 had been the amount of the deposit. The witness said that according to the book of the association $68,212 was charged to the New England trust company March 31, 1900. The testimony of the representative of the latter was that the balance on that day was $58,196.

Several checks paid by the trust company subsequent to March 31, but drawn prior to that date, were introduced to show wrong entries on the books of the association. Mr. Storer was on the stand at adjournment.

HIS LEG FRACTURED.

Clinton Carey, a High school student, residing at 222 Liberty street, while playing ball on Stevens street yesterday afternoon after four o'clock, sustained a fracture of the leg as the result of a foul tip. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home and a physician was summoned to set his leg.

F. G. McGREGOR, Auctioneer

ROOM 7 HILDRETH BUILDING. TEL. 889-3; RES. 73-4.

For the best of reasons I shall sell on SATURDAY, APRIL 16, at 3 p. m., two new cottages situated in Middlesex Village, 16 and 20 Nelson street, about two minutes' walk above the schoolhouse. Each lot contains 4000 feet of land; each cottage has seven rooms, high-posted, finished with Georgia pine, bay windows and piazza, folding doors, bathroom, dry cellar, gas and city water.

Positive sale rain or shine.

TERMS: $200 down, 60 per cent. can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent. All inquiries to be made at office of Auctioneer.

C. H. NELSON.

I have a number of fine residences on the Highlands to sell soon. I sold about $250,000 worth of property last year. Sell for J. D. Packard & Sons, Blue Ribbon Sales, Boston.

F. G. McGREGOR.

$10 Suits for Men

that are guaranteed as to their worthiness, fit and wearing qualities by a

BOND OF GOLD

There is ABSOLUTELY NO EXCUSE for being poorly dressed when we offer such values as these.

Here's the greatest Suit proposition in Lowell. We want people to know of it. To eliminate all possible chance of its escaping the notice of any man who wants a big load of value for a little money, we're going to resort to the extraordinary to advertise them. Perhaps it is a less dignified way than is our custom, yet one that will carry humor besides the usual staid, terse message of economy in clothes.

A POEM WILL APPEAR IN EACH OF OUR LARGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

$30 Prize Contest, "open to all," For the Best Poem on the Famous "Gold Bond" Suits.

$15—1st Prize. $10—2d Prize. $5—3d Prize. ALL IN GOLD.

Poem No. 1

Noah Webster wrote a mammoth book,
In which all advertisers look
For adjectives to suit their case
And victimize the human race.

But gold was born long 'fore his time;
It fills a place to suit our rhyme;
Purity and strength it means as well,
And "Gold Bond" Suits can't help but sell.

"Gibraltar" means a tower of strength,
"Good," "Better," "Best," are used at length;
But if you would be doubly sure,
Buy Gold Bond Suits—they're strong and pure.

Points to be Considered

The best advertisement of Gold Bond Suits.

The best poem in judgment of the judges.

Limit, 8 verses—not over 8 lines to a verse.

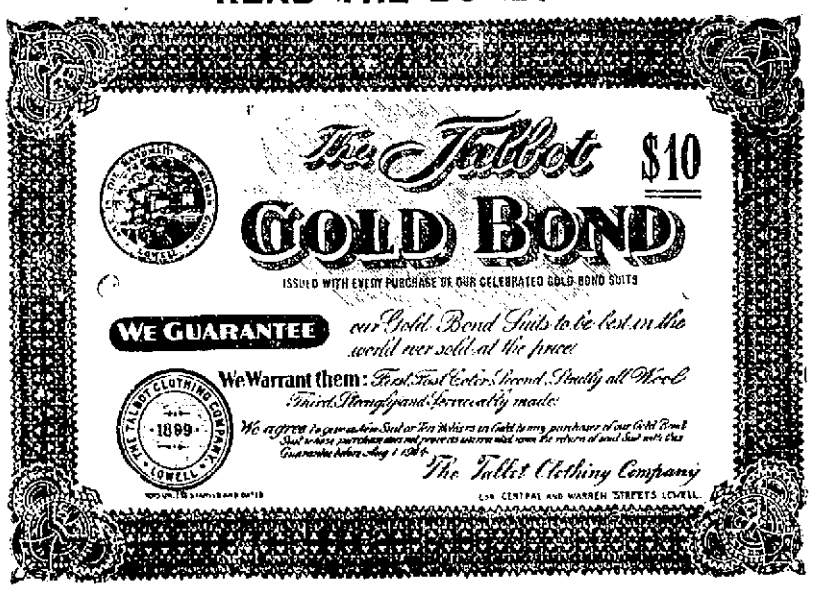
Contest closes May 15th.

Prizes awarded the following week.

Address all poems to Advertising Department, mentioning paper in which you noticed ad.

Three competent judges from the leading newspapers in Lowell.

"READ THE BOND."



"Gold Bond" Suits

Are guaranteed to be the best offered in Lowell for the price.

They are made in our own shops fabrics selected for their worthiness and wearing proclivities. Patterns, the patterns of today. The suits, taken as a whole, worth every cent of $15. Should a suit prove unsatisfactory and not equal to what we claim for it by Aug. 1st, 1904, return the same to us and get $10 in gold or a new suit. Five distinct styles to select from. Very stylish in appearance and thoroughly made and nicely trimmed. The fabrics are Fancy Cassimeres and make ideal business suits..... **$10**

HIGH GRADE SUITS at a Saving in Price

THE "SELF-SHAPE-RETAINING FRONT" of coats, for instance, has been used in our coats for the past two seasons, yet some houses are spending money liberally to feature this at this late day. Many other instances could be recited if space would permit that make our suits the peers of ready-to-put-on clothes. Prices..... **$10 to $25**

COLLEGE STYLES IN SACK SUITS. Smart effects in the newest fabrics—exclusive patterns—regular custom finish..... **$15 to $25**

BLACK SUITS, in vicuna, worsted, cheviot and Thibet cloth in both the double and single breasted long roll sack, the popular semi-dress suit for young men. Prices..... **$10 to $20**

Top Coats ARE BEST

Bought Here

This section reflects credit upon the entire store. It is complete and replete in the fullest sense. Every known style of overgarment for men — no matter how recent its birth — may be found here.

MEN'S TOP COATS, in a variety of shades of covert cloths, tans and olives, a thoroughly good garment for the price, cut in the several lengths . . **$10**

MEN'S TOP COATS, fine quality of coats in coverts, worsteds, finished and unfinished, cheviots, etc. A very swell and stylish garment for the price . . **$12**

MEN'S TOP COATS, high-class garments, in all the new styles and shades of materials, handsome appearing, thoroughly tailored **$15**

NOVELTIES and the higher grades of Top Coats, Rain Coats, Etc. **$18 and $20**

Rain Coats. We offer as a special trade, five styles of new coats, nobby patterns of cheviots, thorough rain-proofed, made to sell at $12 and $15, at **$9.75**

Rain Coats. In a big variety of new fabrics and patterns, light, medium and dark effects. A great line of swell garments at all prices, from . . . . . **$10 to $25**

THE TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

The Daylight Store. Central Street, Cor. Warren

THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight, Saturday generally cloudy, probably with showers and somewhat colder, fresh westerly winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY APRIL 15 1904 12 PAGES ONE CENT

RUSSIA ALARMED

By Report That Grand Duke is Dead

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—Persistent rumors are circulated that Grand Duke Cyril is dead, but the correspondent of the Associated Press can secure no confirmation. On the contrary, Lieut. Gen. Prince Galitzine, master of the Grand Duke Vladimir's household, is the Associated Press' authority for the statement that the telegram received this morning reported the condition of the Grand Duke Cyril as being better.

CAPT. JAKAVLOFF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The wife of Capt. Jakovloff, the commander of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, has received a telegram from Rear Admiral Grigorovitch, the commandant at Port Arthur, saying that her husband is wounded in the head and that several of his ribs are broken. He was unconscious until yesterday but is improving.

Lieut. Jenish, who is one of the officers of the Petropavlovsk who were saved, lost his father when the warship Roosalka sank in the Baltic 11 years ago.

The Russian ironclad Roosalka foundered off the coast of England Sept. 19, 1893 as the result of an explosion according to report, resulting in the loss of about 200 officers and men.

GRAND DUKE'S STORY OF ESCAPE

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—A telegram from Grand Duke Boris to Grand Duke Vladimir, dated at Liaoyang yesterday gives Grand Duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropavovsk. According to his story Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge and from there he lowered himself to the deck. He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropavlovsk's steam launch to which he clung about ten minutes when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezshund.

A telegram adds that Cyril's aide de camp, Lieut. Von Kube perished.

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FOR NEW SCHOOL

Alderman Gallagher is Still Working Hard

Alderman Gallagher has not given up hope of getting the new schoolhouse for Centralville this year though he is receiving little co-operation from the members of the committee on education, of which he is chairman. He intends to call another meeting of the committee at an early date and attempt once more to have the committee agree upon an order to be introduced into the city council.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

An answer to a popular demand

A Man's $2.50 Shoe

That looks like $3.50 kind is a pretty hard thing to find. We have been preparing for some time to provide our trade with something of this kind. We now have it for $2.50, and while we do not claim it is worth $3.50, we will put it against any shoe in town at $3.00. We will serve this up in Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Velour Calf—at $2.50. The workmanship is first class and we stake our reputation for dependable shoes on the satisfaction they will give.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

LOST—A red dog about 5 months old, white spot on tip of his tail. Reward at 137 Colburn street.

TO LET—In private family, pleasant furnished room, gas and use of bath. 522 Central street.

WANTED—Two ladies or girls on millinery with or without experience; good chance for right party; also apprentices. 96 Westford street.

OBITUARY—Mrs. Hannah M. Reynolds, widow of the late Daniel H. Reynolds, died Tuesday afternoon at her home, 22 South Walker street, aged 63 years, 11 months. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Lee of this city and Mrs. George W. Kershaw of Dorchester and a grandson, Mr. George E. Kershaw. Funeral will take place from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

FOR SALE—Finest ocean view hotel on New England coast; cost $155,000, with 40 acres land; dining hall a "perfect dream," 50 by 80 feet; no pillars; magnificent piazzas; barn, 50 stalls; 100-barrel cranberry meadow; 114 large airy rooms; observatory seats 50 people; can see ocean 50 miles; price $70,000, $15,000 cash and will take the balance of $6000 in exchange for other property; any person with money will buy this property in 15 minutes after seeing it; no decoys to pay. Address box 675, Lowell, Mass.

LOST—In vicinity of Westford street, leather side bag containing money, check for watch and other valuables. Reward at Sun office.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Will be Investigated by State Authorities

SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, Mass., April 15.—The state authorities are investigating the sudden deaths of three children of Doria Capistrand, a woodchopper here, and the mysterious illness of the mother. Portions of meat thought to be the cause of the illness were taken away recently for chemical analysis by the state board of health, the case having been called to its attention by the South Hadley board. All knowledge of what was found is withheld but when the analysis had been made orders were sent here to have portions of the bodies of two of the children forwarded to the Harvard medical laboratory.

Dist.-Att'y Dana Malone of Greenfield was notified and he is in charge of the investigation.

It is learned that Medical Examiner C. F. Branch of Amherst, Dr. D. E. Harriman, Chief of Police Buckley and Major James McKay of the state police, went to South Hadley Falls cemetery yesterday and obtained the parts which were sent to Harvard. The bodies of the children are in a receiving tomb.

Although the authorities were not notified of the mysterious features of the case until this week, it appears that the first death occurred on April 4. The child was ill but a short time and died before a physician could be summoned. It was six years of age. A four years old child died the following day and last Saturday the third succumbed. It is not known whether the police believe that poison got into the food in some way or whether the meat was diseased.

CREATORE AND WAGNER

CREATORE BAND AT HUNTINGTON HALL TOMORROW.

Although Italian himself, a native of Naples, and every member of his band Italian, Creatore is nevertheless very much interested in the music of Wagner. It is said that he studies this more than any other class of music and that it seems to appeal to him the strongest. He has had great success with the Wagner numbers everywhere and the following lines from the Philadelphia Public Ledger strongly emphasize the fact:

"Probably the strongest test of a brass band is hearing it play music that is essentially written for the stringed instruments. One always feels that there is no special excuse for playing Wagner on the wind instruments if there are no strings to give body to the tone. But on Friday night, when the first part of the Creatore program was devoted entirely to the works of the favorite German composer, the performance was extraordinarily satisfactory. The wood wind of the organization is most unusually rich in tone and the men, who are most of them very young, play with so much color and appreciation that it is almost impossible to believe that one is not listening to violins. The color of the brass, the trumpets particularly, is rich and mellow, and the very astonishing nuances obtained under the very energetic leadership of Creatore are something to be wondered at. At the close of the 'Tannhauser' overture the enthusiasm was tremendous, the audience being unable to restrain its desire to applaud until the last notes had been played. One can hardly recall a time when this familiar composition has been presented in such a moving manner."

The concerts are given under the direction of Co. M, 9th M. V. M.

ANOTHER SHORTAGE

IN ACCOUNTS OF ARLINGTON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 15.—At the hearing of the charges against George Dewhurst, former manager of the Arlington Co-operative association, accused of taking $25,000 from the concern, Accountant Storer testified today that he had found an additional shortage of $17,701. This alleged shortage occurred during the quarter ending on September 30, 1899.

Miss Bertha L. Johnson of the training school has accepted a position as teacher in the Forest Park school of Springfield, Mass., and entered upon her duties last Monday morning.

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict for $1064 Against G. H. Faxon

The case of Ryan, p. p. a., vs. Cady, an action of tort, was called for trial this morning at the opening of the civil session of the superior court. The plaintiff, Alfred Ryan, is a minor and the suit is brought by his father, Thomas Alfred Ryan, and the defendants are George L. Cady, George L. Cady, Jr., and Byron F. Cady.

The plaintiff in his declaration claims that he was in the employe of the defendants on or about the 31st day of August, 1902, and while in the exercise of due care lost three fingers of the right hand by coming in contact with a circular saw with which he was working.

Plaintiff also stated that the machine was out of repair and in a dangerous condition. The addamnum was placed at $10,000. The defendant's answer was a general denial.

The jury was empanelled at the opening of the session and in the custody of two of the court officers viewed the premises in Western avenue where the accident occurred.

The jury returned shortly before 11 o'clock and the case was opened. The first witness was Oliver W. Mayberry, a foreman in the employ of the defendants. He said that the plaintiff had worked under him and did various kinds of work about the building. Witness said that Ryan had worked on a re-saw and a joiner, but it was a different kind of saw on which the plaintiff was working when he was hurt. He said the saw was of the large, coarse tooth pattern, having hooked teeth.

Witness then continuing said: "The saw we looked at today is the identical saw upon which the plaintiff was hurt. The only change that may have taken place would be that the saw has been filed since the accident. I will swear that during October I sharpened that saw. I cannot give the date. The reason why I say the saw was filed is that it wouldn't run if it wasn't sharp. I remember the plaintiff asking me to sharpen the saw during the month of October. The saw was taken off at his request and sharpened. A saw is not dangerous when it is dull, neither will it throw up the stick which it is sawing. A person who runs a saw should be well instructed. I showed the plaintiff the different points about the saw. I also stated to him the different precautions he would have to exercise.

"I sharpened the saw but once during the month of October, for that was all that I every sharpened it during any month. The plaintiff was at work during the greater part of October."

Cross-examined, witness said: "The plaintiff was put on a cleaning up job when he first entered the employ of Cady & Son. He was a good hand on the re-saw, being very bright and intelligent. He ran the re-saw alone. It was considerably larger than the saw which we saw this morning. He was at work on that machine about a week. He then went to work on what is known as a buzz planer or joiner. He also ran that machine alone and afterwards ran one of my splitting saws. The last work he did was on a circular saw and he ran it alone for about a month. He never met with any accident until the one in October. It was my duty to see that the saws were kept sharpened. Sometimes I inspected the saws; other times I waited until they were referred to me. If a saw is dull it will not turn out the same amount of work that it will if sharpened."

The next witness was Alfred Ryan, the plaintiff, who testified in part as follows: "I went to work for the defendants on July 6, 1902. My first work was that of tying up boards. I was on that work about a week or so when I was put on a saw. I also did work in the cellar, glued boards and then went to work on stripping saw and the saw on which I was hurt. I was on the stripping saw about two or three days. The only instructions he gave me was to run one board through and also to tell me how to start the machine. He said: 'You want to look out, it is dangerous.'

"I was hurt October 31. I went to the Emergency hospital after the accident." Witness then told of the accident, stating that while he was sawing some boards they got caught and while he was disentangling them the saw restarted and his hand was drawn across the saw.

"I saw Byron Cady after the accident and asked him who was going to pay the doctor's bills and he said that he did not cut my hand. I told him that I knew he didn't, but that it was his saw.

"The saw which I looked at today doesn't seem to be the one which was on the machine when I was hurt. The was put on a re-saw. I did work in teeth, but the one I saw today had short teeth.

"On the day that I was hurt I had considerable difficulty with the saw and told Mr. Mayberry a couple of weeks before that the saw needed to be sharpened. He said he would sharpen it when he got around to it.

"I cannot do the same work now that I could before the accident. I am now employed at the Hamilton doing light work. I never worked on any kind of a saw before I went to work at Cady's."

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pickman, witness said:

"I never ran a buzz planer which Mr. Mayberry said I did. I was 18 when I went to work there."

At this point several photographers were introduced, and witness, with the assistance of a book and some paper, demonstrated how he met with the accident. Continuing witness said:

"I did not see where my fingers went to after the accident. I did not know they were off until I had run out of the shop and into the yard."

Thomas Alfred Ryan, the father of the plaintiff testified:

"I tried to get into the building and see the saw, but when I asked permission Mr. George Cady would not let me go in."

The court rested at this point for the noon recess.

In the case of William F. Cother vs. George H. Faxon et als., which was opened yesterday, the court ordered a verdict of $1064 for the plaintiff.

The court found in favor of the defendant in the case of William Fay of Chelmsford vs. the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co., the case being taken away from the jury. This was an action of contract.

The case was resumed during the afternoon and shortly after 4 o'clock court adjourned until Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Owing to the fact that Tuesday will be Patriot's day it was not deemed advisable to open court on Monday and then adjourn until Wednesday.

STABLE HEARING

Before Board of Health Next Monday

The board of health will hold a special meeting at City Hall on Monday afternoon, Tuesday being a holiday, and will give a hearing on the petition of Amadee Archambault for permission to keep two horses in a stable in Decatur avenue, off Decatur street. There is considerable opposition to the petition, some of it on personal grounds, and dating back several years and the hearing promises to be lively.

Way back in 1899 when Mr. Archambault first went into the business he lost a couple of horses under circumstances that aroused his suspicions and proceeded to purchase a place in Decatur street where he proceeded to build a small stable. He applied for a permit to maintain a stable on the premises and after a hearing at which no remonstrance appeared, the permit was granted.

Shortly after Mr. Archambault had moved into the stable all kinds of stories were circulated until complaint from neighbors was sent to the board of health asking for a re-opening of the hearing. This was granted and several frightened neighbors appeared in remonstrance, the result being that the board revoked Mr. Archambault's license.

Since that time until the present he has not asked for a permit but recently he has built a fine place in the avenue with a cement floor basement and in every way up-to-date, and now asks for a permit to keep his two "wedding" horses in it. The hearing has been set for Monday and it is expected that the same old remonstrance will appear.

Since he has been in business Mr. Archambault has been frequently put to expense and inconvenience through the work undoubtedly of some enemy and a few years ago an advertisement purporting to come from Mr. Archambault was sent to all the local papers offering to furnish hacks free of cost to all bridal couples who were married on Easter Monday, which fell a few days after the date which the advertisement was to be published. The Sun did not publish the ad., but another paper did. As Easter Monday is the great day of the year for marriages in French circles, one can appreciate the trouble that some had laid out for Mr. Archambault.

SENATOR MATTOON

SENT TO PRISON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., April 15.—Ex-State Senator Burton H. Mattoon, formerly treasurer of the Watertown Savings bank was today sentenced in the superior court to a minimum term of eight years in state prison on four charges of making false entries in the books of the bank.

IN CONTEMPT

LAWYER SENT TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS.

NEW YORK, April 15—Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, the attorney and philanthropist, today was adjudged in contempt of court in connection with the trial of Martin Conlon, the New Haven lawyer, recently convicted of larceny and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 or be committed to jail for ten days. Mr. Chandler said he would not pay the fine and left the court-house in the custody of a court officer.

During the trial of Conlon Mr. Chandler insisted upon asking a question of a witness after a recess had been declared and when he was not permitted to do so withdrew from the case.

A GRASS FIRE.

A lively grass fire started in the rear of the Highland school in Pine street this afternoon and the members of the Westford street engine company were summoned to extinguish it. After burning over a large space of territory the fire was extinguished.

PAINTERS—Four good painters wanted at once. Inquire at 498 Lakeview avenue.

SPOTTER CASES

Two Scheduled for Today Put Over

The spotter cases booked for trial in police court today were continued to April 23, because counsel for defendants, Nathan D. Pratt is engaged in the probate court, Suffolk county.

The defendants in the cases scheduled for today are Thomas J. Kennedy, William A. McDonald and William Reed, place of business, corner of Lakeview avenue and Bridge street, and John Halbert and John J. Smith of the Harvard in Middle street. The cases booked for tomorrow will also meet with a continuance of one week.

HE DROPPED DEAD.

Manuel W. Silva of Cohasset was the only spotter in court today. There was sad news awaiting Edwin F. Knight, who testified in the spotter case in police court yesterday, when he reached his home in Randolph, last evening, his brother having dropped dead in the yard at his home during the afternoon.

DIVER'S BODY

RECOVERED AFTER MOST HEROIC EFFORTS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The pumping of air into the helmet of the imprisoned diver, William Hoar, in the reservoir at Boonton, N. J., was still going on today. A great crowd of spectators gathered at the reservoir early in the day in the expectation of seeing the body brought to the surface. A diver who descended the flume shaft yesterday to repair the damaged valve had almost completed his work and it was expected that some time today the gates will be closed and the great ball of wood and lead be released, thereby making possible the removal of Hoar's body.

Ninety-four and one-half hours after being caught in the pipe at the bottom of the reservoir at Boonton, N. J., the body of Diver William Hoar was brought to the surface today, having been freed from the heavy ball which held the man's leg fast.

The body was released today after a diver had gone down a shaft under water sixty feet and repaired the original break in the pipe, a descent which Hoar had refused to make before going down the open water to his death.

COLD WEATHER

HEAVY OVERCOATS ARE STILL THE PROPER CAPER.

"Regular March day!"

"Will we ever have any warm weather?"

Remarks of the nature of the above were quite common about town today. The fellow who handed his heavy coat over to his uncle, when he didn't really need the "mun" has firmly resolved that it will not happen another year. The spring overcoat is not quite heavy enough for weather as cold as we are having and the dandy little fellow who has been strutting 'round for the last few days wearing a "dinky" coat and fancy vest was not the least little bit comfortable today. He looked blue about the gills and there were times when his cigarette threatened to freeze up.

FINGER FRACTURED.

William Kershaw, aged 39 years, and residing at 3 Christian street, while at work at the Bigelow Carpet Co. this afternoon, had his left index finger caught in a loom, causing a fracture of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where it was dressed.

CUT HIS FOREHEAD.

Tyler Adams, three years old, while playing in the street this afternoon fell and cut his forehead. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the wound was sewed and later to his home, 18 Abbott street.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over at Stover & Bean's.

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THE MACHINE WON

Foss Badly Beaten in Republican Convention

BOSTON, April 15.—An interest almost unprecedented in connection with the nomination of national convention delegates, was noted today as the representatives of Massachusetts republicans came together in this city to name four delegates at large to the Chicago body which in June will nominate a candidate for president of the United States. The situation was rather unusual in relation to a republican convention in this state, and was due to a contest, led by Eugene N. Foss of this city, who heads a movement for reciprocity with Canada. Mr. Foss on this issue was defeated as a candidate for congress last fall, but renewing the contest, he announced his candidacy for delegate at large to the Chicago convention and insisted that reciprocity with Canada should be recognized in the state platform.

Mr. Foss made his plea for a reciprocity plank yesterday before the committee on resolutions. The result was not satisfactory to Mr. Foss who declared that he would carry the matter before the convention. In this connection also he demanded that the Australian ballot be used in voting for delegates at large. Opposed to Mr. Foss on the Canadian reciprocity question are Senator Lodge and the state committee, while his opponent as candidate for delegate at large was Col. E. C. Benton of Belmont.

The general feeling before the convention as shown by the discussion of the delegates seemed to be that Mr. Foss would be defeated and that the delegates at large named by the state committee, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant, former Governor Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton, former Gov. John D. Hill of Hingham and Colonel Benton would be chosen.

Literature advocating support for Mr. Foss and for Col. Benton was distributed to the delegates as soon as they arrived at Tremont Temple, where the convention was held. Mr. Foss had engaged a hall in the same building and there the last canvass in his interest was made before the opening of the proceedings. The convention hall, which is one of the most beautiful auditoriums in New England, was completely decorated with flags and streamers of bunting, making an artistic background. Over the platform in the front of the temple was a large crayon likeness of President Roosevelt, framed with a score or more of flags.

The gavel calling the convention to order did not fall until 15 minutes after the appointed time, but the proceedings began very promptly upon the appearance of the presiding officer and other state leaders. The prominent men of the party came on the platform together. Major Thomas Talbot, chairman of the republican state committee, was slightly in the lead, and in the group were Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Attorney General Herbert Parker, former Gov. John D. Long and others.

As Major Talbot came to the front of the platform he faced a hall full of delegates occupying the floor and the first balcony and spectators, including many women filling the upper balcony.

MAJOR TALBOT CHAIRMAN.

The call for the convention was read by H. Eustis Newton, secretary of the state committee. A brief, earnest prayer was offered by Rev. William B. Fox of Boston. Temporary organization was formed with the election of Maj. Talbot for chairman and William B. Flanders of Newton for secretary.

On motion of Dana Malone of Greenfield, a committee on resolutions was appointed by Temporary Chairman Talbot. Mr. Talbot also appointed committees on permanent organization, on resolutions and on ballots.

Some time was devoted to the report by the committee on credentials.

The credential committee's report, made by Dana Malone of Greenfield, showed that 1306 delegates out of 1619 entitled to seats were present. Permanent organization was effected by the acceptance of the report of that committee, presented by Melen A. Pingree of Haverhill.

A committee appointed by Major Talbot escorted Attorney General Parker to the platform and the convention gave him a cordial greeting. Mr. Parker's address occupied more than an hour's time.

Mr. Parker's address was frequently interrupted by applause and laughter. This was especially noticeable when he declared that their critics were prone to accuse the republicans of crowing on the glorien of a dead past. This charge was tinged with envy, Mr. Parker thought, as democrats had no past to which they could refer without embarrassment.

PARKER APPLAUDED.

When Mr. Parker took up the topic of reciprocity and the tariff he was

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KOREAN PALACE

Destroyed by Fire--Emperor Has Fled

PARIS, April 15.—A cable report received at the foreign office here says that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire began in the evening and lasted throughout the night. Only the ruins of the palace remain. The emperor and his suite succeeded in escaping to a nearby refuge. The report does not mention any loss of life, nor does it give the cause of the fire but the recent political unrest in the Korean capital leads to fears that the destruction of the palace was the work of the rebellious element. The emperor has fled.

VERY SAD CASE

Drink Destroyed Happiness of Home

"The curse of whiskey."

These words, spoken by Judge Hadley in police court today, had reference to an extremely sad case—the breaking up of a family, consisting of husband and wife and four children, the oldest 10 and the youngest 2 years—the sad drama was minus a hero or heroine, and whiskey was the villain. The opening scene did not glow with the brilliant presence of wealth. The principals were man and wife, newly married, prosperous, happy and industrious. A pretty little girl appeared, as a stranger, in the second act, and the home of the working man seemed to ring with angels' voices. In the third and fourth acts there were more children, but more, love, happiness, hope, ambition, decency and all else had fled and whiskey held the fort.

The husband had not gone beyond recall, but he could not beckon his wife back. She could not pass from the shades of a life more miserable than death and the husband, noting the completeness of her moral destruction, gave up in despair. The children were cold and hungry, the house was cold and cheerless and the cupboard was empty.

This is but a truthful synopsis of the story of degradation and destitution told in police court today. The man and woman and their four children were there and the sadness of the story was emphasized by the dissipated appearance of the man and woman and the neglected appearance of the children, whose little lives were made miserable by hunger and vermin. They were taken from 68 Perry street court by Agent Richardson of the Humane society and Patrolman Whalen at an early hour this morning and their description of the surroundings as they found them left no doubt in the court's mind as to the terrible sadness of the case and the thoughts of such a condition wrung from him the words, "the curse of whiskey."

Secretary Courtney of the overseers of the poor was in police court and took the children in charge. He sent them to the city farm and after their poor little bodies have been scoured and their flesh made healthy they will be put out with families, as is the custom with the board.

A complaint of drunkenness was made against the mother and she was sentenced to five months in the workhouse, at which institution she will be allowed to visit her children. The father, whose case is not considered hopeless, was allowed to go. He promised the court that he would leave whiskey alone and endeavor to reestablish his home.

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A "FARMERS' TRUST."

PIERRE, S. D., April 15—Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state for the National Farmers' exchange with South Dakota's headquarters at Pierre and offices in Chicago and a capital of $50,000,000. This corporation has for its purpose co-operation in the handling of all products of the farms, or in other words, a "farmers' trust." The incorporators are western men.

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A FINE BANQUET

Enjoyed by the Hills Class Association

A delightful banquet was given last evening in Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of the "Red" team of the Hills class association of the Branch Street Tabernacle which has entered into friendly rivalry with the "blue" team of the same association to see which can raise more money for the church organ fund by means of entertainments of which last night's affair was one of the best of the series.

The captain of the "Red" team is

D. C. BREWER, ESQ.

Mr. Elam R. Halsell, and he has surrounded himself with a team of hustlers, and the "Blues" will have to move some to excel last evening's attraction.

Among those present were members of other churches, and among the guests of honor were D. Chauncey Brewer, chairman of the state Y. M. C. A, and Rev. Chas. H. Moss, pastor of the First Baptist church of Malden.

Preceding the supper an informal reception was held in the parlor where the speakers of the evening were met by the guests. At 7.15 supper was served and the postprandial exercises were presided over by Mr. William F. Hills who opened this part of the program with a brief speech of welcome after which he introduced Mr. Brewer. The latter first spoke of the work of the Y. M. C. A. and then gave some sound advice on the necessity of one adapting himself to his surroundings. There are people, he said, who always take hold of things by the wrong handle. They are like Mrs. Gummidge, who felt so much worse than anyone else when the potatoes were burned at breakfast. We must get out of such dyspeptic notions, if we are to be of

REV. C. H. MOSS.

any use in the world. On the other hand, we must avoid falling into the error of accepting as truth everything that we hear. There are people who believe every story that is told to them. Again, we do not want to be too well satisfied with ourselves. There are others besides ourselves, and we must recognize the fact. After we have gotten control of ourselves and understand ourselves, and lose some of our self-respect possibly, then we begin to realize the fact that God is ruling and over-ruling, and that He is bringing about His own ends.

He quoted Kipling's poem, on The Dykes that Our Fathers Made, and asked: "Are we doing anything along the same line that our fathers did? Are we building roads for posterity? Are we even doing our duty in keeping the roads that we have, in good condition?"

Rev. C. H. Moss was next introduced and spoke in a similar strain while E. A. Stevens of Somerville representing the company that supplied a large part of the dinner also spoke.

Following the speaking, came the musical part of the program. This was furnished by the Mozart Male quartet, Messrs. John H. McMahon, Wm. F. Thornton, James E. Donnelly and Joseph H. Murphy; William Edge, violin soloist; Charles H. Hartley, accompanist; and Cushman's orchestra, composed of the following: Millard F. Wood, violin; C. Thomas Parkhurst, cornet; Charles M. Cushman, clarinet and ocarina; Mrs. Chas. M. Cushman, piano.

All of the features were repeatedly encored. The solos of Mr. Donnelly and the ocarina solos by Mr. Cushman were greatly appreciated, and not less so were the violin solos of Mr. Edge and the quartette and instrumental numbers.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Elam R. Halsell, Maurice L. Duncan, John G. Gordon, Adam L. Myrick and Lee A. Scott and Harry Adams looked after the comfort of the guests at the table.

The hall was decorated by C. F. Young & Co., and the potted palms were loaned by Harvey B. Greene.

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LARGE COLLECTION OF ANIMALS.

NEW YORK, April 15—The largest collection of animals ever brought to this country in a single ship was on board the Hamburg-American steamer Bethania which arrived today from Hamburg. The animals are for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition and at Coney Island. The collection numbers 800 animals of all kinds, 350 birds and a large number of snakes, turtles, etc.

BAY STATE MILLS

Resumed Operations This Morning

The Bay State mills in Lawrence street, a local branch of the American Woolen company, after an idleness of two weeks, owing to a strike on the part of the spinners, resumed operations this morning and the plant is running full blast.

It was stated today that two large orders, which on account of the strike, were transferred to another mill, have been called back. The orders are said to be very important ones and large enough, in themselves, to insure steady work for several months.

THREE DAYS REST.

All of the mills in the city will close Saturday noon and, because Tuesday is a holiday, will not open until Wednesday morning, so that the tired operatives will have three days for rest and recreation.

BUILDING NOTES

WHAT THE VARIOUS CONTRACTORS ARE DOING THIS WEEK.

Apart from the work on the several buildings which were recently destroyed by fire, the Lowell General hospital addition, the Young Women's Christian Association building at the corner of John and Paige streets, and the repairing and altering of stores which will be used as liquor saloons after the first of May, there is little or nothing going on in the building line. The weather during the past few weeks has had something to do with the lull in business, but a brisk turn in business is expected within a month.

A new front is being placed in the Arlington hotel at the corner of Central and Hurd streets.

The Ginter Grocery Co. in Merrimack street is improving its store by remodelling the front, and enlarging the window space.

H. B. Hill is having an ell built on his building at the corner of George and Tyler streets. The cost of alterations will be $1000.

Jacques Boisvert is tearing down the old coal sheds and boiler house at the gas works in School street. It is understood that several modern buildings are to take the places of the ones that are being torn down, but the plans have not yet been completed.

The work on the new addition to the Lowell General hospital in Varnum avenue, opposite the Pawtucket boulevard, is progressing rapidly. Contractor C. P. Conant has the excavation completed and a good portion of the foundation wall built.

Work on the Fellows' building in Middle street is also going along rapidly. The heavy work on the first floor is completed and the second floor has been laid. Men are now engaged in putting in the girders which will support the third floor. Brick masons are at work building the fire wall.

Contractor John Nevins is changing over the four-tenement block of Isaac Paresky at 131-133 Howard street, making it into a seven-tenement building. The building is two and a half stories high and will be made into three and an addition built in the rear. The cost of alterations will be about $3000.

Contractor J. M. Akerly has torn down the old building which stood at the corner of Gorham and South Highland streets. The property is owned by Andrew J. Donohoe who intends to erect a number of "ten footers." The men are at work building the foundation. The building will have a frontage of 31 feet and will run back 50 feet.

The erection of St. Louis church in lower Centralville has created a demand for tenements in that locality, and Contractor Jacques Boisvert, who built the church and a great deal of the property in that section of the city has started to fill the wants of the people.

He now has four eight-room tenement houses with hot and cold water and up-to-date improvements almost ready for occupancy. Two of these buildings are in Ludlam street and two in Dana street, which leads off Ludlam. His men are at work on the interior of the buildings and he expects to have his "To Let" sign in them in about a week.

In the course of the next month Mr. Boisvert intends to start building several more single tenement houses.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 15, 1904.

LOWELL.

C. J. Glidden etux. to James H. McDermott, land with buildings on Middlesex street, $1.

John G. Stedman to Angie V. Dinsmore, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Simeon Legasse, land on Ennel street, $1.

Harry E. Shaw to Catherine E. Callahan, land with buildings on Myrtle street, $1.

Jesse H. Shepard and H. C. Fuller to Ada J. Angier, land at Oaklands, $1.

John D. Hubbard and Charles Cowley, exrs., of Margaret Court estate, Appleton street, to Louise A. Fay, $1.

Albert J. Ryan to Charles E. Delaney, land on Webster street, $1.

George S. Perry et al. to Jesse H. Shepard, land on Parkview avenue, $1.

George S. Perry et al. to Jesse H. Shepard and H. C. Fuller, land on Wentworth avenue, $1.

Horace B. Shattuck to M. A. Long, land with buildings on Central street, $1.

Lina M. Palmer to Dennis W. Keefe, land with buildings on Wilder street, $1.

Angenette D. Clark to Joseph Marrin, land with buildings corner Moody and Race streets, $1.

George Dennis to Simeon Legarse, land on Cumberland road, $1.

DRACUT.

Alberto Smithson to George N. Parker, the Dr. Bert E. Brown estate, $1.

Elwyn W. Lovejoy, trustee, to Alex. Leblanc, land at Elsmere, $1.

Elwyn W. Lovejoy, trustee, to Joseph Welke, land at Elsmere, $1.

Alex. Leblanc to Joseph Welke, land at Elsmere, $1.

George L. Hubbard to Edward and Ellen O'Connor, land with buildings on Richardson avenue, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

J. Edward Hoole to James W. Stevens, land on the old Turnpike, $1.

James W. Stevens to Charles E. Atwood, land on Holmes street, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Pierre Garrant to Clement Surprenant, land at Riverside park, $1.

Benj. W. Burtt to Walter W. J. McLaren, lot of land, $1.

Hiram Whitney to A. J. and Louis Perusse, land at Riverside park, $1.

TWO RECOUNTS

AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW EVENING.

The recounts of the votes cast in the recent democratic caucuses to elect delegates to the national convention in wards three and six will take place tomorrow evening at the headquarters of the democratic city committee, room 5, Howe building, Merrimack Square.

The ward three recount will take place at 8 o'clock and the ward six recount at 8.45 o'clock.

The candidates for delegates or one representative for each one candidate will be present to supervise the count and the counting will be done by the chairman and secretary of each caucus.

OFFICIAL CAT

CITY HALL HAS A NEW MASCOT.

There is an official cat at City Hall, the first in the history of the municipal building. The cat which is as black as the ace of spades, wandered into the building yesterday and refused to leave it. She visited every office in the place and at the mayor's office stayed long enough to be officially adopted and named "Bedelia." She strolled up to Major Allen's office just as that official was closing up but he went back and entertained her with a variety of milk samples that soon had her sides bulging out.

The cat liked the treatment afforded her by the milk inspector so well that she was found waiting outside his door bright and early this morning. It is probable that the milk inspector will be given the job of feeding the cat which means additional work for Jim Eddy Hill, who gathers in the samples.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 15—Frederick Scaife, aged 32 years, committed suicide today after shooting his wife, Mary. She will recover. When Scaife drew his revolver his wife threw her arms about him and a fierce struggle ensued. Scaife managed to discharge the weapon, a bullet entering his wife's back. She fell, and thinking he had killed her he turned the weapon upon himself and blew his brains out. The shooting occurred in the presence of their three children. The crime is attributed to jealousy.

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$12.00 Go-Carts	$8.50	$10 Iron Couch Bed, wool mattress and bolster, complete	$6.50
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SANITARY ORDER

COUNCILMAN HAYES WANTS ALL OF COMMITTEE PRESENT THIS EVENING.

Councilman James Hayes, who is father of the order to provide public sanitaries for the city, was at City Hall this morning trying to drum up interest in his order so that all the members of the committee will be on hand at the meeting of the committee this evening, thus enabling the committee to make some kind of a report to the city council as soon as possible.

"The year slipped by before last year's committee got around to do anything," said Councilman Hayes, "and I don't intend to have that thing occur this year if I can help it."

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The ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church will hold a Rummage Sale April 21 and 22. Articles solicited for sale. Send articles to 15 Ellsworth street, rear of Church, off Gorham street. If parcels are to be called for please notify Mrs. Ida J. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street, city.

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GREAT SCRAMBLE

FOR PLACES ON THE ST. LOUIS DELEGATION.

There is great rivalry at the State house among the members of the legislature to see who shall get a place on the special committee of seven who are to attend the St. Louis fair and help the governor and 36 others spend $5000.

By the provisions of the order introduced in the house the special committee is to comprise two senators and five representatives, and Speaker Frothingham is to be kept busy for the next few days trying to find the right five. So embarrassing is the proposition that a suggestion has been made that the house ballot for the five members, and that those receiving the highest number of votes be selected.

Representative Hayes of Lowell suggests that the three heaviest and the two best looking men be selected, in which case Representatives Munroe of Chelsea, Gaylord of Boston and Moseley of Westfield would be selected for weight, and Representatives Adams of Lowell and Stone of Lexington would survive the test on account of good looks.

Another suggestion has been offered that the house delegation be made up of democrats, so as to make up for lack of committee appointments.

The order appropriating $5000 includes every branch of the legislative and executive service except the third house and recognition is demanded.

HEARTBROKEN

AGED MAN GRIEVED FOR SON-IN-LAW.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The tragic end of Patrolman Hugh J. Enright who was shot in a battle with a burglar recently, has caused the death of his father-in-law, John J. Moran, 70 years old. Since the hour when Enright fell before the burglar's pistol the old man has grieved constantly. Just as he was about to take the two little grandchildren for a walk he cried to his daughter "Hugh has been calling me; I am going to meet him," and fell dead.

The doctors say his heart was broken.

AT GREGOIRE'S

Look at the beautiful trimmed hats in the show window for $4.98.

FUNERALS

HANSEN—The funeral services of Hans P. Hansen, who died at the Lowell hospital April 10th, took place at the chapel in Edson cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. P. E. Asley. The bearers were N. Person, James Palm, Nils Pearson, L. O. Holmsteat. Interment in Edson cemetery.

OSBORN—The funeral of the late Ephram Osborn was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lathrop, 41 South Walker street, and was largely attended. Services of an impressive nature were held at the house, Rev. A. R. Dilts being the officiating clergyman, and he was assisted by Rev. Mr. Wedge. There was singing by a quartet consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Mr. Jesse F. Wheeler and Miss Lillian M. Stephens. The bearers were Josiah A., William N., Edgar C. and Frank Osborn, all sons of deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

DE GAGNE—The funeral of Mrs. Marie Louise De Gagne, wife of Etienne De Gagne, took place yesterday from her home, 138 Fayette street. The funeral services were held at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and Rev. Fr. Brullard, O. M. I., was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Messrs. Napoleon Allard, E. Christman, E. Boldue, M. Ramzay, Patrie and Desmarais. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

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INDUSTRY REPRESENTS INVESTMENT OF $1,000,000.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 15.—A special from Toronto says:

The directors of the Canada woolen mills have decided to close the business and sell out the plants at Hespeler, Carleton place, Waterloo and Lambton mills. The directors say they are running only four days a week to unprofitable business. This industry represents an investment of $1,000,000. Reports presented to the directors showed that they had been carrying on a losing business for the past three years. President Brok says the whole trouble is in British preference which enables British manufacturers to lay down their goods cheaper here than Canadians can manufacture.

"MONK" EASTMAN

MAY BE SENT TO PRISON FOR TEN YEARS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—With the conviction of "Monk" Eastman, "scoundrel, thug, burglar and self-confessed perjurer," as Asst. Dist. Atty. Rand characterized him yesterday in his address to the jury, the police believe there will be a great decrease in the activity of the many bands of young ruffians who are willing to shoot, stab or beat any man who is pointed out to them, provided they are compensated adequately.

For years Eastman has been the dominating spirit in one of these bands, which has been a terror to the community, has set the police at defiance and laughed at the law. But now, it is thought, with a penalty of 10 years' imprisonment staring him in the face, his conviction may be a lesson to those who have taken him as a model.

The luck which has followed Eastman for years still clung to him in this trial, which was for shooting at a Pinkerton detective who saw "Monk's" friends attempt to rob a drunken son of an influential family, whom the detective was watching at the request of his relatives. He was the first man to be tried under the law against attempted murder in the first degree—a law which was enacted after the assassination of President McKinley—and if of the jurors wished to convict him of this crime, the punishment for which is imprisonment for 25 years, but on the three ballots which were taken one of the jurors stood out for conviction of assault in the first degree, and it was reported he had said he would not change his opinion, no matter how long his fellows argued. This brought the other sto his way of thinking.

MURDER MYSTERY

VERY WEALTHY MAN SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

NEW YORK, April 15.- Since the drowning of Dimple Lawrence and Clarence Foster at Good Ground, nearly two years ago, nothing has stirred the people of Long Island so much as the mystery about the dead woman found in the edge of a forest between Hempstead and Freeport last Monday. A letter has been found which points to a sensational explanation of the case. The letter involves a very wealthy man in New York and will uncover a startling tragedy when all the facts are known. No one in the vicinity doubts that it was a case of murder. An autopsy revealed that while the carbolic acid had burned the lips and tongue, none had entered the stomach. Later a second autopsy was performed to determine whether the skull had been fractured by the blow over the eye, but the result of that autopsy is guarded with great secrecy.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE DISEASE

TIEN TSIN, April 15—It is asserted her that the reason of the delay in the movements of the Japanese army in Korea is that over 12 per cent. of the troops are suffering from a malignant sickness, described as being a species of beri-beri.

ADMIRAL TASH HEARD FIRING

CHE FOO, April 15—2 p. m.—Admiral Tash, in command of the Chinese cruiser squadron, reports that he heard intermittent firing in the direction of Port Arthur all day yesterday (Thursday.)

TOGO'S CLAIMS ARE DENIED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumor that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur.

Grand Duke Cyril is being brought back to Russia by command of the emperor.

The admiralty authorizes the Associated Press to deny Vice Admiral Togo's claim that the Japanese sank the Petropavlovsk in a fight off Port Arthur. The officials declare positively that there was no naval engagement, excepting the torpedo boat destroyer fight either preceding or following the loss of the flagship.

Russia has formally acceded to Japan's request made through the United States to allow 600 Japanese refugees and the Japanese consular staff of the island of Sakhalin to return to Japan. They will be taken off in a neutral ship which will be arranged for by the Washington authorities.

PRICE OF FOOD REPORTED AS RISING

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—A despatch to the Vestnik from Harbin, dated yesterday, says that the Pekin government is showing a more conciliatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclamations daily.

The rich Chinese, the despatch continues, fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food in Harbin is rising and the value of the rouble is falling.

"FREE RESOURCES" FOR WAR PURPOSES

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—An imperial ukase, issued here directs that the $500,000 obtained by the reduction in the estimates for the expenditure of the imperial household shall be added to the "free resources" of the state treasury. These resources are now being utilized for war purposes.

SUBMARINE BOATS ARE BEING USED

NEW YORK, April 15—Expressions from St. Petersburg of a belief that the Japanese are using submarine boats in their Port Arthur attacks are given color by a statement credited to a retired naval officer in this city. He declares it to be the only way in which one can account for the succession of disasters met by the Russian ships.

"It is incredible," he said, "that ship which undoubtedly have charts of the mines aboard should be blown up by them. One of the first things Admiral Makaroff did when he reached Port Arthur was to resurvey the harbor and locate the mines.

"What is the sense of these constant bombardments if they are not feints, made in order to entice the Russian ships out? Theories that the Petropavlovsk struck her own mines or that the Japanese planted a mine during a night attack are untenable and we know that the Japanese have submarines.

"A United States naval officer landed at the wrong dock, apparently an unused wharf, in a Japanese town before the war and saw a submarine surrounded on three sides by high fences so that it was visible only from the water side. Before he had an opportunity to examine it Japanese soldiers on guard drove him away with fierce threats. They seemed highly indignant that he should have caught sight of the boat at all."

ANOTHER REPORT OF NAVAL FIGHT

PORT ARTHUR, Thursday, April 14—(Delayed in transmission)—An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo boat destroyers with the Bayan returned at seven a.m.

The battleships Petropavlovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak then put to sea.

At 9.30 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropavlovsk and the ship went down in two minutes.

The Japanese squadron consisting of about 20 ships, remained in sight until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The fighting between the opposing flotillas of torpedo boat destroyers lasted about an hour. The Bezstrashni was surrounded by three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and sunk. The Japanese boats then withdrew and the Japanese squadron appeared on the horizon, whereupon the Russian squadron returned to the roadstead and took up a position in line of battle, ready to receive the enemy.

The sudden explosion which destroyed the Petropavlovsk occurred almost immediately thereafter and the battleship went to the bottom.

The Grand Duke Cyril, Capt. Jakovleff, the commander of the Petropavlovsk, four officers and some 50 men were saved.

The battleship Pobieda was damaged amidships and went into the inner harbor where she anchored. The enemy's vessels, which were formed in two divisions, disappeared in the course of the afternoon. The fresh breeze which was blowing throughout Wednesday developed into a violent gale towards night.

ENGINEER KILLED

EXPLOSION IN A DYEING ESTABLISHMENT.

NEW YORK, April 15—Simon Troller, an engineer, was killed and another man and four girls injured by an explosion in a dyeing establishment in Brooklyn today. It is thought that the explosion was caused by naphtha. The explosion occurred on the second floor of the building, the entire front of which was blown out, causing something of a panic among thousands of persons on their way past the building to the ferries.

THE MACHINE WON

(Continued)

loudly applauded, especially at the point where he said that the barrier that excluded the output of the foreign mine over the finished product of an alien factory excludes as well the niggardly wage rates which if permitted to enter would paralyze the hope and energy of American labor.

Further applause greeted the attorney general when he remarked that the tariff had passed from the field of party politics and had become the accepted policy of the American people. If it is to be revised, said Mr. Parker, it should not be entrusted to an operator who has "murder in his heart."

Mr. Parker concluded his address just at noon.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions, H. Eustis Newton, was then recognized and the platform reported by the committee was read by him.

When Mr. Newton had concluded the reading of the resolutions he announced that the committee was unanimous in reporting the platform.

FOSS CHEERED.

Immediately Mr. Eugene N. Foss addressed the chair. As he arose loud cheers broke forth from all parts of the hall and cries of "platform" were general. Mr. Foss took the platform and read the following substitute for the paragraph reported by the resolutions committee relating to Canadian reciprocity:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the government of the United States should take immediate steps to secure closer and more advantageous trade relations with Canada; and that reciprocal relations beneficial to both countries should preferably follow the movement by both countries of the duties on national products of each and such mutual extensions of the free list and reductions and changes of the duties on the manufactured products of both, as will give to each as low a rate of duties as is given to any other country, believing that in so doing we shall be following such able exponents as James G. Blaine, Nelson Dingley, Jr., and William McKinley."

Having finished the reading Mr. Foss said:

"I offer this resolution as a republican, believing firmly in the principles of the republican party. As a believer in the great principle of rotation, I have recognized that the schedules of the tariff should be changed from time to time to met changing conditions. I offer this resolution as a manufacturer, as an employer of 1500 persons, as one who knows the conditions we are living under today and I also offer it as the report of many hundreds of millions of capital in the commonwealth.

"There is nothing which will promote so much our country's welfare as will Canadian reciprocity. Massachusetts has always been the foremost in every great movement and she should take a firm stand today on this great issue. If the Massachusetts delegation goes to Chicago and fights for this resolution they will be supported by all of New England and those states bordering on Canada, in its position."

Mr. Foss then discussed the geographical position of New England. New England, he said, was shut in on one side and depended on the west for much of its raw material. After bringing the raw material from the west, New England was obliged to compete with that section and also with the cheap labor of the south. In concluding, he said: "Ohio and Pennsylvania must not tell us any longer what we will do. Something must be done to save the party. Already in Rhode Island the party has lost ground and the democrats now have a governor and a representative in congress from that once strong republican state. Canada possesses unbounded resources and a marvelous development was now in progress."

Mr. Foss predicted that reciprocity with Canada would make Boston one of the greatest seaports on the Atlantic coast.

LODGE REPLIES.

As soon as Mr. Foss resumed his seat Senator Lodge arose to reply. He was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of cheering from the delegates, many of whom rose to their feet. Some one proposed three cheers for the senator and it was several minutes before he was able to make himself heard.

Mr. Lodge prefaced his remarks by saying that the republican party encourages the greatest discussion in its own ranks and welcomed contests for places of honor and distinction.

"There is one thing that no party can endure and live. It cannot have its platform drawn, nor its candidates nominated by its opponents. We are glad to have the democrats join us, but when members of the democratic party who will be found fighting us next autumn come into our midst we cannot permit them to write our resolutions or select our candidates.

"I am not so depressed as is Mr. Foss over the future. I think we are going to carry Massachusetts and the entire country. We can do very well by ourselves if we are not led astray by fictitious issues. Reciprocity is a fictitious issue in the republican party. No party can practice reciprocity unless it has a tariff. In the very necessity of its being the party of the tariff is the party of reciprocity. The democratic party means—if it means anything—free trade. We have seen that party compromising its principles to catch the dissatisfied members of our own party and we have seen them nominate candidates with the apparent hope of gaining republican votes.

"The democratic party has for the most part put itself in opposition to expansion in the hope of gathering in the anti-imperialists. In the same way they think they can make capital out of the reciprocity question. Those who favor Canadian reciprocity have been quoting President McKinley in support of their view, but they have ommitted certain essential parts of his speech."

Mr. Lodge went on to refer to certain passages in those speeches, which he said, were important, among them being the utterance "we must encourage the merchant marine." After saying the democrats were using every effort to defeat the building up the shipping of the United States, Mr. Lodge continued, "I have heard it stated that if we have reciprocity with Canada we could increase our foreign exports at Boston." Mr. Lodge said that such a treaty would not increase the exports from Boston a single pound.

Coming directly to the amendment offered by Mr. Foss, Mr. Lodge said: "My first objection to this amendment is that it is a direct reflection on the republican administration at Washington and I confess that I did not suppose that that administration would be charged in a republican convention in Massachusetts with a failure of duty. Every reciprocity treaty that has been made has been made by the republican party."

During this period of his speech every sentence of Mr. Lodge's was followed by great applause.

Discussing previous reciprocity arrangements Senator Lodge said that the Elgin reciprocity with Canada which was in effect a few years was made by a republican president and discontinued during a democratic administration. "When it went into effect," he said, "the balance of trade in favor of the United States was $12,000,000 annually. When it was abrogated in 1867 the balance of trade was $4,000,000 against us. Since then the tariff has remained unchanged and American exports to Canada have increased from $20,000,000 in 1867 to $123,000,000 in 1903."

Mr. Lodge's observation "that there is not a decline in trade," brought forth a burst of cheers. "Our exports to Canada," he continued, "increased $17,000,000 last year and the balance of trade in our favor according to our own figures was $89,000,000 and according to Canadian figures it was $71,000,000."

Senator Lodge then reviewed the history of attempts which have been made to bring about reciprocity with Canada, which he said at first had failed because the Canadians declined to consider any reduction of duty on American manufactured articles and which latterly had been brought by the disinclination of Canada to make a treaty until the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question. "There is a limit," said the speaker, "to which the United States can go in begging Canada or anyone else for favors." This sentiment was so heartily approved by the convention that Senator Lodge was compelled to pause for silence.

"I don't believe that the condition of New England industries is so perilous," he continued, "that New England and Massachusetts want to put the United States in a false position before any other country. I think we can leave it to the administration. John Hay and Theodore Roosevelt are able to take care of this question."

"They are not going to neglect Canadian reciprocity for both are anxious to open up new markets to American trade. We realize the importance of this question but we also realize its difficulties. We are not willing to sacrifice the fishermen of Gloucester in order to get privileges for some one class and no one class ought to ask us to do it."

DEFENDED PRESIDENT.

In closing Mr. Lodge eulogized the president, defended him from some of the attacks of the democrats and said that the republicans of Massachusetts should go to Chicago harmoniously and without a discordant note.

The amendment offered by Mr. Foss was then voted down by a voice vote, the vote being the noes almost being overwhelmed and immediately the original platform was adopted and the convention proceeded for delegates at large, by the usual method, the question of using the Australian ballot not having been raised by the Foss supporters.

Two forms of ballots were distributed to the delegates. One of them bore the names of candidates for delegates at large, Lodge, Long, Crane and Benton, the other contained these names with that of Mr. Foss added, thus giving the delegates an opportunity to vote for any four of the five candidates. The balloting was attended by some delay on account of the inclination of some of the delegates to leave after the platform had been adopted.

The balloting of the delegates consumed nearly an hour. While the votes were being counted the following alternate delegates at large were chosen by acclamation: Grafton D. Cushing, of Boston; Arthur B. Daniels, of Adams; Frank R. Stevens, of Newton; Walter B. Hopkinson of Newburyport.

The vote as announced was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 1,300.

Henry Cabot Lodge, 1,279; W. Murray Crane, 1,298; John D. Long, 1282; E. C. Benton, 1,161; E. N. Foss, 175, Scattering, 39.

Chairman Parker declared that Senator Lodge, ex-Governors Crane and Long and Col. Benton had been elected delegates at large. On motion of Dana Malone of Greenfield the convention adjourned.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

SOCIABLE COMPLIMENTARY TO THE LADY MEMBERS.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the United Irish league was the sociable held last night at Shattuck hall. It was tendered by the male members to the ladies for untiring work and devotion to the cause. The hall was comfortably filled, the ladies being in the majority. A brief musical program preceded the dancing, McElroy's orchestra playing the accompaniments and also the dance music. At 10.30 an intermission was declared when a committee of the gentlemen distributed seasonable refreshments. It was midnight when the pleasures of the event passed into memory. The committee in charge was:

Richard Lyons, general manager; Michael Connolly, assistant; James Long, floor director; Patrick Connolly, assistant. The aids were: Frank McCluskey, P. F. Roach, James Neilson, Dennis McCluskey, Thomas Ready, John Lee and Patrick Downs. Reception committee, Edward Costello, John McMenamin, Patrick Connolly, H. McAnespie, James Carmody, Joseph Rohall, John Lee, James Casey, Michael Mitchell and Patrick Sullivan. Refreshment committee, Michael A. Lee, James Carmody, Michael Walsh, Patrick Connolly and James Long. Mr. Lee proved a very efficient caterer.

Rev. Dr. Martin spoke upon "Lincoln and Durham" in his cathedral lecture at the Kirk Street church last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The Gallant Mfg. Co.

For One Week Commencing Today

We are to have our initial sale on bags, belts, novelties, etc. Look at our prices and be convinced that this is a chance for a real bargain. We manufacture all our own goods and can afford to quote the lowest prices possible.

	Regular Price	Our Price
Peggy from Paris the latest hand bag	$2.00	$1.00
One lot Velvet Chatelaine Bags, slightly imperfect.		
Wrist Bags, all colors	$1.50	.75
Girdle Belts	1.00	.75
Girdle Belts	.75	.50
Girdle Belts	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.75	.50
(all colors)	.50	.39
Crush Leather Belts, fancy buckles	.25	.15
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.75	.50
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.50	.39
Crush Silk Belts, satin lined	.39	.25
Patent Purse Belt, Buckle and Belt	$1.25	.89
Tam O'Shanter Purses	.50	.39

BAG SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

62 MIDDLE ST. Next to Derby & Morse

Special at Keyes' Commission Rooms

Saturday at 11 o'clock

Bay mare, six years old, sound and kind, weighs 1300 lbs.; bay horse, 10 years old, weighs 1100 lbs., sound and kind, would make a first-class grocery horse; very handsome bay horse, 5 years old, sound and kind, weighs 1050 lbs., was raised in South Nashua, thoroughly broken to all city objects, and an extra good driver.

Special Sale of Carriages at Keyes' Commission Rooms

Wednesday, April 20, at 1.30 o'clock

Consisting of 3 canopy top Democrats; 2 Concord wagons, 2 Rockaways; 5 road wagons; rubber-tired Goddard buggy; 2 open buggies, end spring, New York cushion tires; 3 carryalls; 3 Goddards; 3 extra good second-hand Concords; 2 surreys; 2 light square wagons; 3 sets of heavy express harnesses; also 4 custom-made wagons that have been used by the O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.; 20 sets of single harnesses in various styles and qualities; 3 democrats in excellent repair.

Carriages and harnesses will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Monday.

REQUEST DENIED

TUCKER'S COUNSEL GETS A SETBACK.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 15—Judge Luce of the Waltham police court today denied an application made by Thomas H. Vahey for an order that clothing and other evidence in the hands of the government, in connection with the prosecution of Charles L. Tucker on the charge of murdering Mabel Page, be available to experts on behalf of the prosecution. The court also denied permission to inspect the Page premises. The action of the court, it was announced, was based on the lack of jurisdiction. District Attorney Sanderson opposed the application. Mr. Vahey did not state what further steps if any would be taken.

GARFIELD COLONY

PAID A VISIT TO NASHUA PILGRIMS.

An official visit was made by Garfield colony, U. O. P. F., of Lowell to Gov. Wentworth colony of Nashua Wednesday evening, in return for the visitation of the local colony last fall. Three halls were used for the exercises, Bensom hall being used as the banquet hall, Good Templars hall as the reception room and Knights of Columbus hall as the meeting and lodge room.

A party of 50 made up the visitors, who came on a special car at 8 o'clock, returning to their homes at a late hour by special electrics. The regular lodge meeting was held first, at which time the initiatory degree was worked on one candidate. After the meeting the visitors complimented the local degree team on their excellent work.

After this was over the entire party adjourned to the banquet hall, where a most delicious turkey supper was in waiting.

DEATHS

WALKER—Mary Walker died at her late residence this morning, 854 Gorham street, aged 37 years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and three children.

TOWNER—Mrs. Mary Towner, wife of Theodore Towner, died yesterday at her residence, 13 Third street, aged 58 years, 3 months and 14 days. Though she had been in robust health through the winter, Mrs. Towner was not taken seriously ill till last evening. Wednesday she opened a window, however, during the afternoon and it is believed became chilled by the draught coming from it. Her physician pronounced her almost sudden death the result of this exposure.

Mrs. Towner possessed a very wide circle of friends. She was a native of this city. She was educated at Notre Dame academy, this city, and also at St. Mary's academy of Manchester, of which she was a graduate. She was an active church worker and a devout Catholic. She was a member of the Sacred Heart league of the Immaculate Conception church, where she had worshipped for many years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Henry Roach, Mrs. William P. Barry and Elizabeth Conlon, and three cousins, Mrs. Mr. Frank Brady, all of this city.

LAJOIE—Telesphore Lajoie, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Biddeford, Me. The body was immediately removed to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Veronique Gelinas, 104 Prince street, this city. He leaves a wife, a brother, B. Lajoie, and a sister, Mrs. Jean St. Jean in this city, and a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lajoie, a brother and a sister, Mrs. Frank Nadeau in Biddeford. He died at the home of Mrs. Nadeau. Deceased, who worked for S. E. Snow of this city up to a month ago, left here to go to work in Biddeford. He was soon after his arrival there taken with quick consumption, of which he died.

WILEY—Mrs. Sarah Wiley, formerly of this city, died Tuesday at her home in Ayer, Mass. Mrs. Wiley was long a member of the Central M. E. church of this city. She is survived by a sister, Miss A. J. Little of Ayer.

Mrs. Sadie Fallow entertained a number of her young friends at her home in Olive street last evening. Music and refreshments were enjoyed.

Hear Union Singing Orchestra at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

Forty friends of Harry Steeves of 222 Worthen street surprised him at his home on Thursday night and presented him a signet ring, the presentation speech being made by Eric Farnham.

Actors, Singers, Talkers—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Foster, New York City. Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—25.

Double National Discount, Green, Dark Blue, and Red, White and Blue Stamps

ALL THIS WEEK

On the following articles

—AT—

JOHN F. SAUNDERS

159 Gorham St., Cor. Summer.

120 with 2 lb. 50c Baking Powder.
70 with 1 lb. 50c Formosa Tea.
100 with 1 lb. of 50c Assam Tea.
150 with 1 lb. 70c English Breakfast Tea.
12 with 1 can 12c Peas.
20 with 1 lb. 20c and 25c Coffee.
10 with 1 lb. 15c Butterine.
10 with 1 can 12c Tomatoes.
10 with 1 bottle 10c Blue.
10 with 1 package 10c Pancake Flour.
10 with 1 package 10c Mince Meat.
10 with 1 package 14c Force.
5 with 1 package 10c Presto.

TEAS OF ALL KINDS

Roast Pork	11c Lb.
Smoked Shoulders	8c Lb.
Hams	10c and 12c Lb.
Best Sirloin and Rump	18c Lb.
Best Round Steak,	2 Lbs. 25c
Corned Beef	3c to 6c Lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Challenge Milk, 3 cans	25c

BEST BUTTERINE

Prints	15c
Tubs	11c Lb. and up

THE TELEPHONE

Development of Service Explained

BY MR. WOODBURY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

He Lectured Before Board of Trade

Mr. C. H. J. Woodbury of the engineering department of the American Bell Telephone company, entertained a large audience at Memorial hall last evening with a very interesting address on the use of the telephone. The address was illustrated and the pictures were very realistic. The effects of storms and other antagnostic elements were plainly shown. The address was given under the auspices of the board of trade and the meeting was opened by President Conant. In introducing Mr. Woodbury, Mr. Conant referred to him as the pioneer in telephone development in Lowell. Mr. Woodbury said in part: While the initiative part of the system was the telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell, after humanity had striven for centuries to extend the limits of the voice, this instrument would have remained a piece of scientific apparatus had it not been for the development of the telephone switchboard, the Blake transmitter and other subsidiary apparatus in connection with the methods of business management which renders the whole useful in its relation to the needs of everyday life.

It was, indeed, fortunate for the world's work that the organization of the telephone system from its inception was in the hands of leaders equal to the task of concentrating the labors of many persons upon the sole purpose of furnishing practical operative conditions for the transmission of speech as a public service enterprise.

Its first president, Col. William H. Forbes, was endowed with wisdom to plan and vigor to execute these duties, in the spirit of imagination to foresee future possibilities, combined with a knowledge of present events which he shaped to existing conditions.

To John E. Hudson, an eminent member of the bar, to whom Lynn furnished a birthplace, home and grave, were largely due the measures which established the system in its strong legal position, and to him also is due in large measure its developments.

The present executive of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, Frederick P. Fish, was for many years its counsel in the complex cases of patent litigation, and it has been under his administration that the recent growth of the telephone system has surpassed that of earlier years.

One of the most important features of the telephone system was that of the production of hard drawn copper, which has increased the limits of telephone conversation to about four times the distance that would be possible with iron wire.

The greatest care is necessary to maintain the telephone wires in an operative condition, as the wires become ice laden in northern winters and the poles are everywhere subject to decay, particularly at the South. All of these lines are subject to constant inspection of men patrolling their course wherever they may be, whether in the Southern swamps or Western ranges.

Fifty-five per cent. of the wires are underground, and the different methods of constructing them were shown, among which those at St. Paul, Minn., are contained in tunnels excavated like catacombs through the soft sandstone which underlies that city.

The original scheme of the Morse telegraph consisted of an underground system and during the progress of the work in laying the first telegraph line from Baltimore to Washington underground lines would not give satisfactory results and were abandoned and the method changed to overhead lines, using cattle horns as insulators. The electrical difficulties of telephoning were at first prohibitive, but they have been reduced by improvements until a mile of telephone wire in a modern cable is the equivalent of 28 miles of overhead copper wire. The largest cable contains 800 wires, while the greatest pole line ever built carried 200 wires.

The long distance lines do not pass through cities on account of the impediments of underground line, but detour around them and branch to the cities as may be required.

The early switchboards were primitive devices similar to hotel annunciators. The form in former use as shown on the screen, being in size and general outline about the size of a typewriter. But the large cities now contain several switchboards, each of which occupies a whole story of a large building. It requires from one to over two years to complete a large switchboard or as long as it does to build and equip a merchantman. There has been in the past a great depreciation in switchboards, owing to the progress of invention which has given better and more rapid service. One-third of the gross revenue is necessary to maintain the plant of a telephone company in good order, without any reference to the cost of extensions of the work for new subscribers.

Saturday sale at Gregoire's; chiffon hats 99c to $1.98.

All diseases and affections of the SKIN

Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

Thousands of wretched people are miserable—imagining they have a bad poisoning of the blood—when in nine cases out of ten it is purely a local parasitic manifestation in the skin which can be cleared away in a hurry.

Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.)

We vouch for this--absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease wa cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all af them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. $1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label on each.

FOR SALE BY

CARTER & SHERBURNE, Merrimack and Bridge Streets

Double Stamps

FOR SATURDAY

National Discount, Green, and Dark Blue

100 Stamps with 1 pound of Baking Powder.

60 Stamps with 1 pound of 60c Tea.

40 Stamps with 1 pound of 50c Tea.

20 Stamps with 1 pound of 35c Coffee.

2 for 1 on Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, etc

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

SOME CYCLE NEWS

Get Your Wheel Ready to Ride

Start the season right. Get your machine out and go over it to see that everything is shipshape. Clean it thoroughly externally, so you can get at it to examine the internals. Look to the adjustments. See that all the nuts, bolts, screws, etc., are tight, driving them home with a wrench or screwdriver.

Next take up the bearings. If confidence is felt that there is nothing wrong with them they may be dismissed with a lubrication and an adjustment. But if any doubt is entertained on this point it is best to examine them and learn just how the matter stands. The best plan is to turn the job over to a competent repairman, but a rider of ordinary mechanical ability and some experience can see for himself if anything is the matter. If the bearings, when taken apart, show no serious amount of wear or other injury they can be put together again, first taking advantage of their being open to place the lubricant directly on the balls. Then adjust until there is neither sideshake nor binding at any point. To make sure of this turn the wheel or crank hanger around and test it in a number of positions; for the cup or cone may be "out of round" and the defect not reveal itself at first.

If the wheels are out of true, or there are broken or loose spokes in them, the best thing is to have a repairer go over them and put them in good shape. Any trouble of this sort at the beginning of a season will speedily become worse as the machine is ridden, and the repairing of it will become a bigger job. It is well, too, to examine the rims closely to see that there is no indication of a split or other defect.

The tires should receive an extra share of attention. If the rider has a good memory he will recall whether there was any small puncture when the machine was put away. If not, the tires should be gone over and the plugs, if there are any, examined and even tested in water to see that they do not leak. Then the valve should undergo a similar test, and an extra one to see that the tire has not crept sufficiently to pull the valve askew and eventually cut it or even shear it off. Lastly, the fastening of the tire, if of the cemented type, should be looked to. Cement sometimes loses its life and leaves the tire held on the rim almost entirely by inflation. It is frequently a good plan to take the tire off and re-cement it.

Walter Bardgett, of Buffalo, was defeated in the first race in which he rode after arriving in France. He was matched against Plard for a best-two-in-three-heats affair, but the Frenchman won in straight heats. They met at the opening of the outdoor season at the Buffalo Velodrome at Neuilly-sur-Seine Paris.

Bobby Walthour continues on his victorious way in the motor-paced branch of racing in Europe. On Sunday last, at the Sports Park, Friedenau, he won a fifty kilometer (31 miles and 440 yards) race from Robl, the German holder of the European championship, and Ryser, Boulsson, Salzmann and Demke.

Ivor Lawson, Floyd McFarland, Orlando Stevens and Hardy Downing arrived at San Francisco last week on the steamship Ventura from Australia. They were accompanied by C. D. Bolles, the trainer who made the round trip with the quartette. Unless Lawson is willing to pay the fine of $125, which was the option given him by the Australian governing body, he will not be able to race in this country until June 4, when his three months' suspension for fouling Major Taylor expires.

An unusual number of racing cyclists have found berths as chauffeurs in the automobile game. It has been proven that men accustomed to riding bicycles on the track make ideal men for handling automobiles. The wealthy men in Boston and other cities, when in need of men to drive their mile-a-minute automobiles are prone to seek a racing cyclist.

John Fisher, one of Chicago's famous racing men, has recently arranged to pilot the big machine which is being built for Orlando Weber of Milwaukee.

A visitor to Point Pleasant, N. J., where Arthur A. Zimmerman, once the bicycle champion of the world, now conducts a hotel, says that the indomitable "Zim" still owns every prize that he won as an amateur. In and around Monmouth county are 13 pianos won by Zimmerman in his palmy days, while bric-a-brac galore ornaments the homes of Zimmerman and his friends. The boniface possesses scores of medals that he won as an amateur and is reported as saying that he intends to keep them as long as he lives.

Few who knew the long-legged Skeeter when he was the king a-wheel would recognize the substantial looking hotel keeper at the Jersey summer resort.

LOWELL PEOPLE

HONORED BY THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

BOSTON, April 15.—These officers were chosen by the Grand lodge, I. O. G. T., yesterday: Grand chief templar (re-elected), Harry Woodward, Lynn; grand chief, Albert Sutcliff; grand vice templar, Mrs. Nora Balcomb, Worcester; grand electoral superintendent, Rev. W. A. Dunnet, Lynn; grand secretary, junior templar, Mrs. Ida A. Tilton, Lowell; grand secretary, Sarah A. Leonard, Lowell; grand treasurer, Benjamin Crombie, Lynn; grand chaplain, Rev. W. S. Zell, Lowell; grand marshal, Charles C. Bass, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DOUBLE STAMPS—Today and tomorrow you can have Dark Blue, Green, Light Blue or Red, White and Blue; the quality of our teas is unsurpassed and our coffees are fresh roasted. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

WANTED—Jenny Temple to call at 32 Bridge street and see her father.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 20 Chapel street.

WANTED—To buy a second hand wheel chair. Write or call at No. 8 rear 112 Charles street.

WANTED—Any one having a twin go-cart to sell. Address M. S., Sun office.

WANTED—1000 men in Lowell and vicinity who are good judges of cigars to try the Northern Spy 5-cent cigar; warranted Sumatra wrapper and strictly long filler. Union Made. Manufactured by Alfred H. Johnson & Co., 6 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

TRADING STAMPS—We are giving S&H of any kind with one pound of our 65c tea, 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; we have good teas at 25c, 30c and 35c a pound; a trial will convince you that we have the best teas and coffee in the city; our best flour 85c; good flour at 77c, delivered to any part of city; fresh eggs and butter every day at lowest prices. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, junction of Gorham and Thorndike streets.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 105 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO MEET IN NEWTON.

The Christian Endeavorers of Middlesex county will hold their annual convention at Eliot church, Newton, Tuesday, April 19, sessions at 2 and 7 p. m. Following is the program for both sessions. The general theme will be "Expansion."

Program:

AFTERNOON.

Prayer service, Mr. C. L. Estey, Brockton.
Quiet hour, Rev. Frank B. Matthews, Newton.
Solo, Mr. Estey.
Address, "The Modern Attitude Toward Life," Rev. Willard Scott, D. D., Worcester.
Singing.
Address, "The Church of Our Fathers—Plus," Mrs. Flora V. Stebbins, Fitchburg, Home Secretary Mass. S. S. association.
Offering.
Singing.
Address, "World-wide Expansion or the Cultivation of the Missionary Spirit," Prof. Edward C. Moore, Harvard university.
Singing.
Business.

SOCIAL HOUR AND SUPPER

EVENING.

Organ Recital, from 6.15 to 6.45.
Praise Service, Mr. Estey.
Devotional, Rev. William H. Davis, Newton, pastor of Eliot church.
Singing.
Reports.
Offering.
Solo, Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles.
Adress, "The Christian Social Parish," Dean Hodges, Episcopal Divinity school, Cambridge.
Singing.
Address, Rev. George F. Pentecost, D. D.

A large delegation from the Lowell union will attend, for whose transportation "special" cars will be provided, which will leave Merrimack square Tuesday at 6.10 a. m.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the First Primitive Methodist church will conduct a rummage sale April 21 and 23. Parties wishing to contribute articles will please send them to 15 Ellsworth street, or notify Mrs. Ida J. Matthews, 15 Ellsworth street.

AT GREGOIRE'S

Untrimmed hats in all desirable shapes at 46c.

CALLED A DRAW.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 15—The contest between Patsey Sweeney of Manchester, N. H., and John L. Sullivan, of this place, before the Fall Mountain Athletic club, last night, resulted in a draw after fifteen rounds of hard, fast fighting. Both men scored several knockdowns.

In a preliminary ten-round bout "Blink" McCloskey of Philadelphia, was given the decision over Peter Sweeney of Manchester, N. H.

JACK MUNROE LOST.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15—Jack Munroe, the heavyweight pugilist, was defeated last night in a wrestling bout with Jim McCauley of St. Paul. McCauley won the first fall in 11 1-2 minutes, Munroe took the second in 17 minutes and the local man took the deciding fall in eight minutes.

FARMER KNOCKED OUT.

CHICAGO, April 15—Aurelio Herrera, of California, knocked out "Kid" Farmer of Chicago last night in the first round of what was to have been a six round contest.

WORCESTER BOYS WIN.

BOSTON, April 15—Worcester won first place in the in-door state meet of Young Men's Christian unions at the Boston Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night, with a total of 510 1-4 points; Boston Y. M. C. A. second, 506 1-4 points; Somerville, third, 484 3-4; Cambridge, fourth, 465 3-4; Fall River, fifth, 448 3-4.

Tapley Benner, son of Dr. B. R. Benner, has returned to Lowell after an absence of fourteen months, during which period he traveled extensively. Tapley spent several months in Hong Kong, China, and also visited Java, touring on the European continent and the West Indies.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN AS SALESMAN; the most liberal commission paid weekly or trial month on salary, with money advanced for expenses; outfit free; Write at once for terms and secure best territory. The R. G. Chase Co., Nurserymen, Malden, Mass.

WANTED—A French-American collector for Lowell and vicinity; must be married and between the ages of 25 and 35; only those that have had experience and can furnish best of references and bond need apply. Address L. M. Grant, 23 Pennacook street, Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 16 Elliott street.

WANTED—A man for farm work. S. P. Pike, 528 Middlesex street, near depot.

WANTED—A table girl. Apply Mrs. Coffin, 712 Suffolk street.

WANTED—A first class man cook. Apply 36 Gorham street.

WANTED—Girl with some experience in housework and care of children. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Male accountant, experienced in correspondence, for permanent evening employment, residence or office; references. Address "Accountant," Sun office.

WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Capable girl for housework, no washing, $3. George L. Fowler, 1761 Middlesex street.

LADIES—We give easy work to do home, $15 weekly; materials free; beautiful needle work sample free for addressed envelope. Majestic Lace Co., New York.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 per day fitting glasses; our 24-page Free Eye Book tells all about it. Write Jacksonian Optical college, College avenue, Jackson, Mich.

WANTED—One of the oldest and strongest financial institutions desires clean, energetic salesmen to handle their investment bonds in Lowell and vicinity; experience not necessary to right party; references required. Address N., Sun office.

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework in a boarding house. Apply at 365 River street, Waltham, Mass. Mrs. E. Pinney.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

FOR SALE

TWO SEATED CARRIAGE for sale—A two-seated carriage nearly new and a first class vehicle. Apply at 239 Stevens street.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch; first class condition; will be sold cheap if sold this week; can be seen at Whitworth's boat house, opposite Wigginville station.

FOR SALE—Pool table. Inquire at Boott's cigar store, 9 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Chest of carpenter's tools cheap at 20 Eighth street. Call Saturday.

FOR SALE—A piano nearly new; a good bargain. Address S. A. G., Sun office.

SALVATION ARMY, Shattuck street, rummage sale Saturday, April 16, 10 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.; ice cream festival 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. Tickets 10 cents.

FOR SALE Two saloon bars cheap. Inquire at Mrs. John E. Harrington's, 31 Walnut street.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap, chamber sets, one new. Call forenoons at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A square top wagon, nearly new, suitable for grocery man; also a large coffee mill and small ice chest. Inquire 21 Coral street.

FOR SALE—A first class barber shop for sale cheap. Inquire at 40 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap. Ill health the reason for selling. Address S. B., Sun office.

FIRST-CLASS BAKERY WAGON fitted for pies, cake and bread; take out drawers and you have a fine delivery wagon. For sale by J. B. Sabre, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 15. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 235 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 235 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices: 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation in Lowell by a young man proficient as stenographer and typewriter; can give good references in Boston; wants to reside with family in Lowell. Apply W. J. N., Sun office.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A valuable gold pin set with pearls. Reward at 48 Meade street.

LOST—Pair of gold glasses between Jewett street and Machine shop. Finder please return to Sun office.

LOST—Between Keene street and Butler avenue, lady's beaded side bag. Please return to 8 Cedar street and receive reward.

LOST—Between Five & Ten Cent store and Green Trading Stamp store on Bridge street, a small grey hand bag containing sum of money. Return to Sun office.

LOST—A gold locket with the initials "P. O. L." on it. Reward at 111 Gorham street.

LOST—A seal ring on Pine or Westford streets Wednesday morning; initial "C. D." and Aug 14 inside. Return to this office and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Normal school, an all black pup; answers to name of Nigger. Return to room 6, 9 Coburn street.

LOST—On Good Friday, a black rosary with white metal cross in or about St. Jean's church. Return to 136 Aiken St. Reward.

FOUND—An Irish setter dog. Owner can have by calling at 11 Carter place.

LOST—Side bag containing money and other articles between the Opera house and Middlesex street. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—On Stevens or Princeton streets, plush robe, black on one side, light on inside, with black border. Please return to Auto station, 195 and 199 Moody street. Reward.

LOST—Between Branch, Loring and School streets, a garnet necklace. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 1016 Branch street.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

TO LET

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—Tenement on Sydney street, off Moore street, $7 per month; also tenement on Burnside street, near power station, $11 per month. Apply to Asa C. Russell, 331 Wilder street.

TO LET—Nine room cottage on Gold street. Inquire 152 School street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water. 37 Smith street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, single or en suite. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

STORE TO LET—Centrally located, suitable for liquor saloon; rent cheap. Address B., Sun office.

TO LET—A paint shop at 660 Middlesex street, formerly occupied by T. David, painter. Apply to C. J. Connell, 564 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Two front rooms and one side room; good for small family. 99 John street.

TO RENT—Nice 4-room tenement, $8, in good neighborhood. Call at 964 Middlesex sreet. G. P. Walker.

TO LET—A modern 7-room tenement with bath, pantry and laundry at 295 Riverside street, near Textile school.

FOR FIRST CLASS ROOMS call at 84 Bridge street; steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water in each room and nice bath; transients accommodated.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50 per month; Centralville, 3 rooms, $5.50 per month; Concord street, 5 rooms, $8 per month; Highlands, 3 rooms, $7 per month; Highlands, 4 rooms, $7.50 per month; Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month, off Chelmsford street, 4 rooms, $8.50 per month; cottage and barn and 5 acres of land on Chelmsford street, $10; cottage, 6 rooms, on Main street, $8; tenement of 9 rooms, all modern, on Phillips street, $18. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Near Bracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Must be sold at once as the party is going to leave city, in Centralville, near mills, 3 cottage houses in good repair; prices $900, $1100, $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 208 French Street, Suite No. 5.

FOR SALE—A lodging house, 14 rooms, all furnished, always occupied, bath rooms and laundry, situated on principal street of Boston; would sell or trade for a cottage near some lake or river in vicinity of Lowell; owner has large business to attend to and wants to get rid of it. For further information call at 81 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—House with 18 rooms; best location in Lynn; modern improvements; price $500; no triflers need apply. Address 7 Pearl street, Lynn, Mass.

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2600; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Murphy, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, John J. Hogan, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, legacies and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this thirtieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 12, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (Senate, No. 258) of John F. Dowsley and others, members of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, for legislation to regulate the performing of dental operations by students in dental colleges, at room No. 227, State House, on Wednesday, April 20th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 13, 1904. The Committee on Public Service has postponed until a later date the hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 510 to fix the salary of the judge of probate and insolvency for Norfolk county, and that portion of the report of the joint special committee on compensation of certain state and county officials, entitled, An act as to salaries of judges, registers and assistant registers of probate. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. F. P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

MISCELLANEOUS

WORK done at home. Call at 67 First street. Mrs. S. O. Sanderson.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 587 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

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MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 243 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

MILLS MAY CLOSE

May be Two Months of Idleness

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 15—A number of the Fall River cloth manufacturing corporations are considering plans to shut down during a large part of May and June unless trade conditions improve. Today much machinery is idle and as Tuesday of next week is a holiday at least 24 corporations operating 60 mills with 2,100,000 spindles will curtail production part of the time until Wednesday. Upwards of 20,000 operatives are affected.

Many of the factories included are those which have decided to slip Friday and Saturdays until further notice. Most of these mills will not reopen until Wednesday. The Fall River Iron works, owned by Mr. C. D. Borden, will be shut down from Saturday noon until Wednesday and other corporations which like Mr. Borden's are not yet on the regular stop page list, will also be idle two or three days.

As the summer advances it is expected the weekly production will be further lessened.

The Ohio State Journal of Columbus had the following in its issue of April 10 on Dr. G. B. Viles, who is a brother of Drs. J. A. and C. A. Viles of this city: "George Burridge Viles, Ph. D., the newly elected professor of Germanic languages and literature at the Ohio State university, succeeding the late Professor C. W. Mesloh, has already begun his work. Professor Viles is an Easterner by birth and education. He received his early training in the schools of Lowell, Mass., and his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Harvard university. From Cornell he received the doctor's degree, and he has served that university as instructor in German for eight years. Last year he was abroad on leave of absence, engaged in study at the University of Leipsic. He has employed his vacations in travel throughout the European countries."

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Pickles returned last evening from their trip to the Methodist Episcopal conference at Springfield and a stay of a few days in Colman, Mass.

William M. Holman, attorney at law of Hillsborough Bridge, N. H., has been on a visit to his parents in this city.

Mohair's ball at Associate hall tonight.

KILLED BY MOROS

Two Americans Stabbed While Scouting

MANILA, April 15.—Capt. David P. Wheeler and Corporal Heyvelt of the twenty-second infantry, while reconnoitering the Moro works along the Taraca river in Mindanao, April 11, were stabbed in the abdomen. Capt. Wheeler died at Marahui April 13. Corporal Heyvelt is fatally wounded.

BOWLING NEWS

The Centralville Clerks defeated the Dupoints in a rather one-sided bowling game last night, the winning team taking all three strings and winning by a margin of 40 pins. The score:

Centralville Clerks—Kelley, 246; Barry, 276; King, 268; Dwyer, 264; Carpenter, 267.

Dupoints—Crysler, 242; Graves, 260; Bowen, 254; Kennedy, 249; Abbott, 275.

MUSICAL RECEPTION

TENDERED BY E. E. ADAMS TO HIS FRIENDS.

Mr. Everett Adams tendered a musical reception to a large number of friends at his studio in the Odd Fellows' Temple in Middlesex street yesterday afternoon, it being the one hundredth event of the kind since Mr. Adams came to this city. More than two thousand numbers have been played and sung at these recitals, ranging from the works of the old masters to those of the present day.

The soloists were Miss Eva A. Hardy, Mr. Alvah J. Baxter, pianists, and Mrs. Josie P. McDonald, Mr. Henry G. Hardy, vocalists, the latter taking the place of one too ill to appear.

Miss Hardy played a Mazurka by Leschetizsky and a Tarantelle by Moszkowski, with good understanding. Mr. Baxter's selections were from Scharwenka, Borowski and Hahn, and played with excellent appreciation and clear technique.

Mrs. MacDonald has seldom been heard to better advantage than in "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannehauser, supplemented by a brace of charming songs, by Fontenailles and Herrmann.

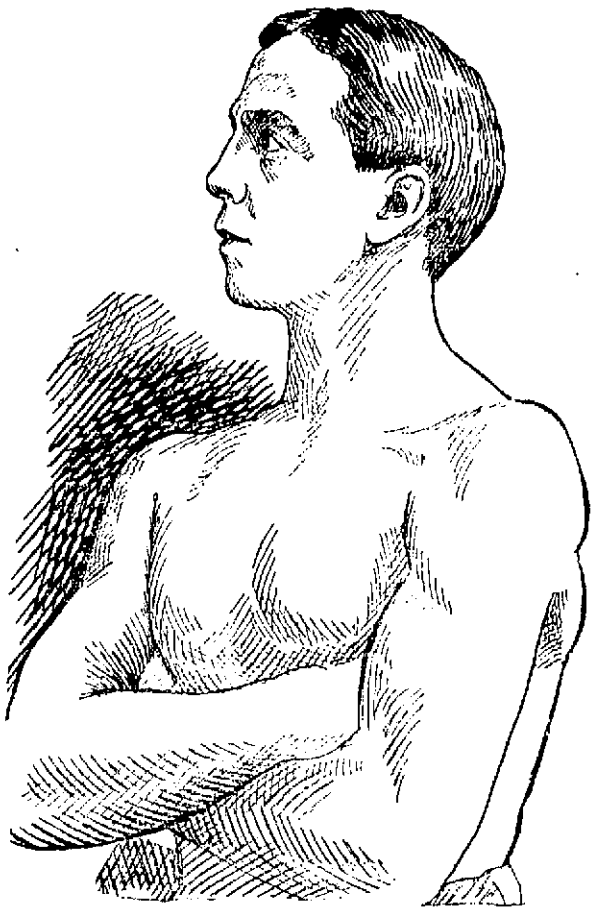
Mr. Hardy sang a scena and aria from Vaccai's "Giulietta e Romeo," and a Cavatina from Faust, greatly pleasing his hearers by his fine singing.

Mr. Adams has been choirmaster to several of the leading churches in this city and is now serving in that capacity at the High Street church.

For the past 15 years he has been an honored member of the faculty of the Mitchell's Boys school, Billerica.

Mr. Adams received many congratulations last evening, and the good wishes of all friends present.

Mrs. Bertha Timmons, mother of Representative Harry Timmons and Fred Timmons of this city, who has been ill at St. John's hospital, is slowly but steadily recovering.



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Expects to Best Jimmy Britt

Jimmy Gardner, the white lightweight champion, arrived home from Chicago yesterday and in the afternoon called at The Sun office to meet some of his friends. Jimmy is in fine shape and the only mark that he bears of his recent battle with Buddy Ryan the pride of Chicago, is a slight discoloration of the right eye caused by a bump from Ryan's head.

Jimmy says that he weighed 131½ pounds when he fought Ryan and that at the present time he tips the beam at 138 pounds. He says that he put it all over Ryan for four rounds and then rested up in the fifth round for the windup. "The papers say that I got a punch in the stomach in the fourth or fifth that slowed me up, but that is not so. Ryan did not land a telling blow during the entire six rounds and I fairly won the decision, though I am not making any kick as it will do no good. The Chicago sports who saw the match agree that I put it all over Ryan and George Siler came out with a statement that I should have had the decision. Ryan and I will meet again because I think that he will be shamed into meeting me whether he likes it or not, after the showing I made in the last battle. Ryan is a great favorite in Chicago and the people there stand by him in great style."

WILL MEET BRITT.

"I stand well with the Chicago people after my bouts with Ward and Ryan, and as a result I have been matched to meet Jimmy Britt within three weeks. The bout will take place at the Waverly A. C. of Chicago and I think that it will be a fine drawing card. I will remain here about twelve days and will train and then I will start for Chicago. When I reach the windy city I will remain in there about two months before coming east again."

"How is George making out in Chicago?" asked The Sun reporter.

"George is making money. He is knocking the horses in great fashion and is making a good thing out of it. He is matched to meet Jack Root April 22 and I think that Root will be easy meat for George."

"I expect that when I meet Britt I will give him a fast battle. It will be limited to six rounds but I can show my mettle pretty well in that time. We must weigh in at 133 pounds."

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY.

A whist party was held last evening at St. Joseph's college under the auspices of the ladies of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours, for the benefit of their society. The attendance was large and twenty-four deals were played. A well selected musical program was carried out during the evening.

The prizes were won as follows: First, Mrs. Denis Trembley; second, Miss Malvina Pettigrew; third, Miss Angelina Heroux; fourth, Mr. Alfred Heroux; fifth, Miss Anna Brunelle; sixth, Miss Marie Louise Barry; seventh, Miss Idoline Hotin; hoobies, Mr. J. D. Plean and Miss Marie Hebert.

The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. Omer Smith, president; Miss Malvina Pettigrew, Miss Eugenie Ouellet, Mrs. M. H. Jacques and Miss Annie Heroux.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette acted as master of ceremonies.

The soiree at Prescott hall on Wednesday evening in aid of St. John's hospital which proved such a grand social and financial success owes much of that success to its promoters, who labored hard with that purpose in view. Reference is made to Mrs. Charles F. Keyes and Mrs. Edward Kerwin, who were matrons of the general committee table at the recent Easter carnival in Huntington hall.

COLLEGIATE COURSES

WILL BE ALLOWED AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

WASHINGTON, April 15—The board of trustees of the Catholic university and the hierarchy of the United States held a joint meeting at the university yesterday at which Cardinal Gibbons presided.

The archbishops and bishops have decided to allow the university to open collegiate courses and plans with this end in view will be made at once. These courses probably will be ready next autumn.

The appointment of Rev. Dr. De Poels, a distinguished biblical scholar, was endorsed. The chair of secular history for which the Knights of Columbus have given $50,000 may be offered to Preston McCarthy of Philadelphia. The board of archbishops also held a meeting and discussed routine matters of church discipline.

THE SHILLING CLUB.

The Shilling club held a dancing party at Prescott hall last night, the attendance being very large and the affair proved to be a success both from a social and a financial standpoint. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and a dance order of 24 numbers with extras was carried out. The committee having the affair in charge consisted of Messrs. William P. Foye, Charles P. Larkin and Joseph I. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell have been called to Lisbon, N. H., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's father, who died at the age of 92.

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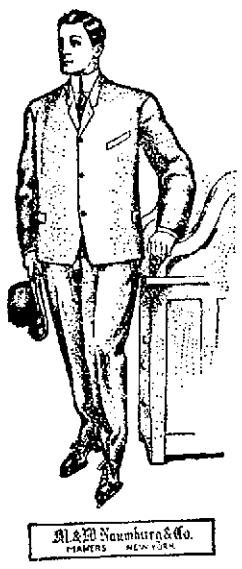

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

We have made an enormous purchase of Shoes which we will put on sale FRIDAY MORNING. You will be able to purchase high grade foot wear at a much lower price than any Store in Lowell. EVERY SHOE A BARGAIN.

Men's Shoes, Goodyear welt, uppers of box calf, enamel patent colt, vici kid and Russian calf, all this season's goods, every pair sold for $3 and $3.50, while they last $1.97

Men's Calf Lace, Box Calf and Vici Shoes sold by all dealers at $2, sale price . . . $1.48

120 Pairs of Men's Lace and Congress Shoes. When we sell shoes for 98c it's real $1.50 value . . 98c

150 Pairs of Youths' No Rip Shoes, all sizes, sold by all dealers at $1.25, our price . . . 98c

One Lot of Misses' Shoes, sizes 13 to 2A . 75c

265 Pairs of Children's Shoes, sizes 5 to 11 . 59c

Youths' School Shoes, heavy and light soles . 75c

One Lot of Men's Patent Colt Oxfords, every pair warranted $1.75

Boys' $1.50 Calf Shoes all sizes, sale price 98c

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,138 The sworn daily average circulation for three months of 1904 was: **15,138**

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RUSSIA'S IRREPARABLE LOSS.

The loss to Russia of her foremost admiral, the brave and skilful Makaroff, is irreparable. The best battleships and the largest fleets are of little use without good men to man and direct them.

THE METHODS OF HEARST'S FAKE NEWSPAPER.

"Hearst sweeps the state—has a clear majority in the state convention—wins nine of the fourteen congressional districts—two districts in doubt, but probably for Hearst. The figures—Hearst 18, Olney 4, undetermined 10." Such is the announcement in a scare head made by Hearst's Boston paper the day after the democratic caucuses. This is as near the truth as the Boston fakir wishes to get. It is as near as the sheet came to the truth when it announced that the loss in the grass fire at Atherton was $65,000, when the amount was but $300. Yet some people are foolish enough to read this sheet and believe what it says on matters of news and matters affecting the interests of the people. It came to Boston with the avowed purpose of cutting into the business of the long-established papers, but while it might succeed in New York, Chicago, or some other city, it can not do so in Boston. The people are too intelligent to be humbugged by any such scurrilous sheet, and the same may be said of the people of Lowell. They, too, know a fake when they see one, and they know that Hearst's Boston paper is the most barefaced kind of a fake. The same faking methods by which the Boston paper is conducted were used in booming Hearst's candidacy before the caucuses and are now applied to misrepresent the results. Many of the so-called Hearst men accepted his money and voted against him. This is perhaps the best method of treating a man who undertakes to purchase votes.

WHY WE SHOULD SYMPATHIZE WITH RUSSIA.

We have heard many reasons as to why the sympathies of this country should be with Russia in the far eastern war; but they are all admirably condensed in the following:

First—Russia protected our commerce from the ravages of the British fleet in the war of 1812.

Second—The display of Russian force and the refusal of the Czar to join England and France for intervention prevented England from intervening on behalf of the Confederacy in the war of the Rebellion and saved the Union.

Third—Because Russia ceded to us Alaska for a song to show her friendship for us.

Fourth—Because England is backing Japan with money and brains, and Japan is England's catspaw.

Fifth—Because the combined yellow horde in eastern Asia, if dominated by Japan, would overrun Christendom and compel America, by their influence, to admit their surplus coolie population to enter our doors on an equality with civilized European races.

Sixth—Because such a combination could raise an enormous army and would in reality be a yellow peril.

Seventh—Because Russia is a white race and a Christian one.

Eighth—Because Japan is a yellow race and worships the sun, fire and ancestors.

Ninth—Because should Japan win in this war and form an alliance with China she would soon find a pretext for driving the United States out of the Philippines and establishing a Monroe doctrine in the far east.

Tenth—Should Russia win in the present war no such danger is to be feared as our friendly relations with that country would continue unless terminated at Washington.

THE DISASTER ON THE MISSOURI.

The disaster on the battleship Missouri was more dreadful in the number of fatalities than was the explosion of the United States Cartridge company in Tewksbury last July.

How the explosion occurred is not known, but the cause will be rigorously investigated in order to prevent a recurrence and to find if possible who was responsible. But it is probable that the party responsible is numbered with the victims of the accident. So far as can be surmised at the present, the accident occurred during practice at a time when the gunners may have been testing their capacity in rapid fire action.

In all probability a portion of the previous shot remained in the gun unexploded or else a spark from an unexpected source caught the powder and caused the explosion.

The calamity has brought sorrow to many homes, and while it will be regarded as an accident, it did not occur without cause. Somebody blundered, and the accident may be due indirectly to lack of proper supervision. The several accidents which have occurred to the Missouri would indicate that there is some deficiency in the supervising authority in charge of the ship.

It is high time the navy department adopted measures to prevent these unnecessary accidents which occur from time to time during naval practice. The blundering in small things in time of peace might result in calamities such as those which have befallen Russia in the loss of the battleship Petropavlosk, 800 men and the bravest Russian admiral.

THE UNIDENTIFIED DEAD.

There is something very sad in the fate of the young man asphyxiated at the St. Charles Hotel a week ago Monday and whose remains are still unidentified. He seemed to be a respectable young man. He was well dressed but a stranger in the city. He might have come from Montreal or some city north of Lowell. As to where he belonged there is no means of knowing. It seems that there should be some provision of law to aid an undertaker in finding the identity of the victim in such cases.

Beyond a doubt this young man had friends. They may be wondering why he has not written them; there may be a wife and children awaiting some news of his whereabouts and if he be buried indentified the assumption may be that he disappeared wilfully and that abandoning his family he went to a distant state that his infidelity might go undetected. That is what is usually said of men who leave home and are never heard of again.

It is but a few years ago since a man killed on the Boston & Maine railroad near Woburn was brought hereand buried unidentified.

His death was briefly noticed in the newspapers but he probably belonged in Woburn or some place in that vicinity where the Lowell papers do not circulate. Hence he was not identified.

In that case the body should have been taken to the city or town nearest to the scene of the accident as the chances of identification would naturally be greater there than elsewhere.

In a case such as that of the young Frenchman whose body remains here unidentified, the death should be advertised outside Lowell at the expense of the state, but there is no law to that effect. There is no law even to compensate the undertaker for having the features of deceased photographed for the benefit of friends who might come to investigate the case later. In the interests of humanity the state should have some method of assisting in the identification of such a body. If the police of different cities were notified they might assist but, there is no provision even for printing a circular giving a description of the unknown victim.

SEEN AND HEARD

Five dollars a day and expenses is the temptation that makes a man a spotter.

Simpson pond in Pelham has been sold to a Lowell man who intends to spend his summers there. The pond was owned by F. M. Woodbury.

A $2000 orchestrion is said to be programmed as a feature of one of the down town saloons about to re-open its doors. The proprietor evidently believes that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast and that an orchestrion is cheaper in the long run than a "bouncer."

"I'll have you pinched for looking hungry" is the latest slang of little "Chicken," the newsboy in Merrimack square and the kid to whom I heard him address the remark to a few evenings ago certainly looked guilty.

Once upon a time a judge in the local police court was heard to remark that after a man had taken three drinks of whiskey he became incompetent so far as truth, veracity and everything else was concerned. One spotter who testified in police court yesterday said he had taken five drinks of whiskey, big ones, on the day on which they gathered their evidence against the defendant in the case. Another spotter swore that he had four drinks of whiskey on that day and another one said he had three and that they were larger than he cared for, but that he had to make them large in order to avoid suspicion.

To many people in the crowded street it brought back memories of the country and the trees and fields now growing green when the hen began to make such a to-do. She was imprisoned in a crate containing many of her kind who were being transferred to some market.

The truck was bowling along on the asphalt, attracting no particular attention until the hen began to cackle, a rooster in the same crate joining in the chorus. Presently the hen arose from her sitting posture and a new egg was exposed to view. The truck man stopped to investigate and promptly appropriated the egg. Everybody smiled, the truck rolled on and again the tide of traffic resumed its way.

Fresh eggs in a busy downtown street, while you wait, are so rare that the hen might well be proud of hers.

A little "politician" who lives in ward six and who applied for a license that he didn't get is sore at heart not only because he didn't get the license but because his friends are making cruel sport and having a heap of fun at his expense. The location named in the application was a cobbler's shop and here is a sample of the letters that the sore-hearted "politician" is getting:

"My Dear Boy—I regret exceedingly that you were thrown down by the powers that be. I am sure you would have made money in the cobbler shop, and, although things were against you, I was glad to note that you stuck to the last. I know you spent your time and money, and cruel rumor has it that you're on your uppers. I fear that yours was a shoestring application and that you were not sufficiently well heeled to compete successfully with other applicants. A friend of yours remarked today that you are too tight laced and that you were too strenuous in your endeavor to have your promoter toe the mark. You have spent your all, but it was some half-soled remark of yours, a slip of the tongue, that spoiled your chances. I am sorry for you, my dear boy, and my advice to you is to keep pegging away and you may yet succeed in getting a welt at another license, and if you do land I sincerely hope you will not act like a kid or a boxed-calf. Yours for hooks and eyes,

"LOW SHOES."

TRADES UNIONISTS

PROTEST AGAINST DEPORTATION OF JOHN TURNER.

BOSTON, April 15.—An enthusiastic mass meeting of prominent trades unionists and socialists was held in Faneuil hall last night to protest against the deportation of John Tucker, an English trades unionist who will be deported on the grounds of being an anarchist unless the supreme court of the United States acts favorably on his appeal. The speakers were George E. McNeil, who presided; Henry B. Blackwell and Frank K. Foster.

Resolutions condemning the deportation of Turner were adopted and a committee was appointed to solicit funds to assist the Englishman in his legal battle in the supreme court.

POUND PARTY.

A very successful pound party in aid of the funds of the church of the House of Prayer was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Albert Deabill, Dover street. There was a large attendance and the different articles that were brought by the visitors, were auctioned off at satisfactory prices, with the result that a sum of nearly $10 was realized.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE UBERO CLUB.

The Ubero Social and Investment club held a social in Pollard's hall on Middle street last evening. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion in nile green and white. During the evening the Cadet orchestra, Prof. L. Christian, pianist, rendered a fine musical program. The party opened with a grand march headed by ex-Alderman John H. Beaulieu and wife, Mr. Lucien Turcotte and Miss L. Bernier, Mr. J. C. Manseau and wife, M. Roussel and wife, Joseph Monette and wife, Stephen Willett and Miss Gagnon. Following the march refreshments were served. The officers of the party were: General manager, George E. Mongeau; assistant general manager, George L'Heureux; general floor director, Maurice J. Lambert; aids, H. Cullen, Peter Perreault, L. Turcotte, T. McGuane, L. Desrosier, J. Gildea, J. M. G. Portier, M. J. Lambert; reception committee, Nap Perigny, chairman, Louis L'Heureux, Wilfred Gendreau, Fidele Daigle, Charles Gendreau, Charles E. L'Heureux, George A. Charron, Arthur Lambert.

Among the out of town people present were Frederick Roy of Haverhill, Luke Dion of Peabody, M. Christian and wife of Boston, F. Daigle and N. Perigny of Ayer and C. E. Heureux of Boston.

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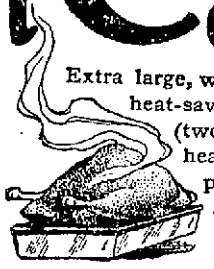

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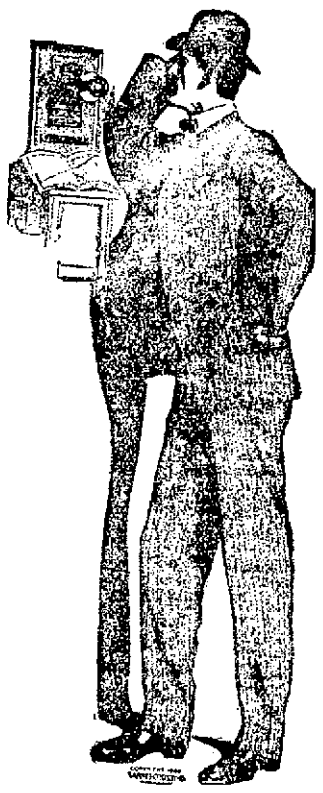

It will pay any man.

who cares for his appearance to give a little thought to clothes; to investigate, before he decides what he will do. There is no one we welcome more cordially than the man who wants to look things over; who comes here to make honest and critical comparison between the clothes we sell and those sold by others; he's the very man we're after--the man to whom we present Rogers-Peet's clothing without any guess work as to its merits.

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Men's Stylish Spring Suits for $10.00

Here is splendid value at most moderate cost. Every fibre of the material in these Suits is good, clean wool; the trimmings are first-rate and durable, all are new, cut on the latest Spring patterns, and the garments are thoroughly well tailored. New fancy Cheviots and smooth Cassimeres, fine black Thibets and unfinished black Worsteds. We not only guarantee these Suits to be the best value we have ever offered for $10, but we guarantee every Suit to give good service. If one goes wrong, bring it back. Nowhere will you find such attractive and excellent Suits as these we offer to-day for **$10**

The Young Man's Store

We've had a wonderful business this past four weeks in the exclusive Clothing that we introduced for Young Men — 32 to 36 sizes. Sixty patterns in this collection, and every one of them distinct from the Cloths used in Men's Clothes — smart, lively, fancy styles in Cheviots, Homespuns, Tweeds and fine Worsteds, and in blacks and blues, such as young fellows wish for. Coats very broad shouldered, short and "trappy," with snug-fitting collar, narrow lapels, and single or double-breast, as you wish. Peg Top Trousers — up-to-date, for up-to-date wearers. The fit is "GREAT." These stunning Suits out-style anything you've ever seen ready-made and they don't cost a cent more than the ordinary Clothes. **$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20**

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for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths—or the dressy kind from fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings—the regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make . . . **$8**

Long Tourist Overcoats

with half belts, or without belts—made from cravenettes and other waterproofed fabrics—in oxford-black, covert cloths and indistinct plaids—silk or satin shoulders—stylish coats that won't wet through—as high as $28—as low as **$7.50**

A Lot of Men's Neglige Shirts 19c

We have just got hold of 25 dozens of men's neglige shirts at one-third their value. These are all light grounds, in neat patterns, are 36 inches long, full bodies, nicely made. As the sizes were 15 to 17 only, we got them at our own price, and instead of 50c offer them for . . **19c Each**

FOX WAS RIGHT

In His Western Polo Controversy

BUT MANAGERS WANTED TO CLOSE SEASON

And Thus Voted Against Him

The Indianapolis Star contains the following account of the Fox-Henley polo "scrap" at Anderson which will be read with interest by local followers of the game:

ANDERSON, Ind., April 8—After a session as stormy as the typical April day on which it was held the Western polo league magnates at their meeting here today awarded the league championship to the Richmond team.

The meeting called here for today was the annual session of the league magnates, but when a heated argument ended in a fist fight between Manager Henley of the Richmond team and Manager Fox of the Marion five it was decided to defer the annual meeting until a later date and devote the meeting exclusively to the settlement of two protested games, the possession or loss of which would determine whether or not the Quaker team should hold first honors.

One of these games was the Indianapolis-Richmond contest played in Indianapolis last Tuesday evening and won by Richmond. Fox protested this game on the grounds that Farrell of the Muncie team played with Indianapolis.

The real fight was over the Marion-Richmond contest at Richmond last Wednesday night, which was won by the Quakers.

Fox protested the game on the ground that time was called after Richmond had scored the winning goal and two minutes before the close of the period. On the strength of a rule giving unfinished games to the team refusing to finish them Fox claimed the game should be given to Marion.

Had this been done the teams would have been tied for first place.

At the close of the game Wednesday night Fox charged the Marion timekeeper with crookedness and in the scuffle that followed snatched the papers on which the Richmond man had figured the time of the various goals.

He presented these papers at the meeting today and pointed out why he believed they had been altered to shorten the game. In addition he presented the affidavits of four men who had held watches on the game, each of whom swore that the contest had been cut two minutes short.

As Fox was reading the affidavit of Owner Stinson of the Marion team Manager Henley shouted: "That is a lie."

"Your'e another," came from Fox.

At this the two men, Henley, weighing about 200 pounds and Fox about 135 and handicapped by having but one eye, started for each other, Henley trembling with rage and Fox as full of fight as a bantam rooster.

The two clinched, but were soon separated and made to take seats in the opposite corners of the office of Norton's brewery, in which the meeting was held.

The vote was then taken and stood 4 to 2 in favor of giving Richmond the game, Elwood voting with Marion. The meeting then adjourned.

Manager Petty of Muncie refused to discuss the affairs of the meeting after it was over, but Managers Norton and Cohen, of Anderson and Indianapolis, both talked of it and declared that they had not taken into account the justice of Fox's claim, but had given the games to Richmond because that would end the matter, whereas, if it had been given to Marion, another series of five games to decide the championship would have been necessitated.

"I have no doubt in my own mind but that the time was cut short in Wednesday's games," said President Norton, after the meeting, "but the facts as presented by Mr. Fox were not entirely conclusive, and we are desirous of closing the season up at once."

"We had the time cut short on our team at Richmond," said Manager Cohen, "and there is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that what Fox says is true, and he was given a raw deal, but there has been so many squabbles and mistakes this season that the public is tired of it all and the sooner we end it the better. Had we awarded the game to Marion the people would have said that we were throwing the race and would have suspected something crooked."

When the vote was over Manager Fox on behalf of the Marion team challenged the Richmond team to a series of three or five games to be played in any towns except Marion or Richmond for a purse of $1000, or any part of it.

The offer was not taken up.

SENATOR PROCTOR

WANTS A "DISTINGUISHED SERVICE LIST."

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Proctor yesterday introduced a bil which will be favorably reported from the committee on military affairs to authorize the president to reward distinguished or especially meritorious service rendered by certain officers of the active list of the army. The bill provides for the creation of a "distinguished service list" to include five colonels, six lieutenant colonels, 18 majors, 10 captains, and five first lieutenants. Appointment to the distinguished service list are to be made on the specific recommendation of a board as near permanent as may be, of five general officers of the active list of the army. It is provided that a distinguished service commission shall carry with it all the rights, privileges and emoluments of the grade, except first, eligibility to command under said distinguished service commission save through special assignment by the president; and second, the right to promotion; provided, that any officer on the distinguished service list not thus specially assigned shall rank according to his regular commission and shall wear the uniform and use and be designated by the title of his regular grade.

O'BRIEN INQUEST

THREE MEN HELD FOR THE ASSAULT.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The inquest over the body of Charles O'Brien, editor of the American Celt, who died at the hospital presumably from injuries received in an alleged assault, was delayed several hours yesterday because of the absence of John A Sheridan, a former member of the house of delegates, Thomas E. Kinney and Thomas M. Jenkins, who were arrested on suspicion of having committed the alleged assault and released on bonds of $5000 each.

Officers failed to find the three men and the inquest was finally held. Witnesses testified that they had seen O'Brien with a swollen jaw but he was too delirious to say what had caused his jaw to swell. The inquest was continued until today.

HARVEY PARKER DEFEATED.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 15.—Gus Schoelein, "Americus" of this city, defeated Harvey Parker, the 145-pound world's champion wrestler, last night in two straight falls. Time, 26 1-4 and 6 1-4 minutes. It was not a championship battle and they wrestled at catch weights.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Baptist church elected officers, last night, for the ensuing year. Mrs. Larkin T. Trull was unanimously chosen president for the eighth consecutive term. The others elected were: Mrs. William Howe, first vice president; Miss Bertha Taylor, second vice president; Miss Minnie Walsh, secretary; Miss Lottie Flemings, assistant secretary; Mrs. Henry Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Ferrin, assistant treasurer; Mrs. S. D. Puffer, auditor; and Mrs. Welch, chairman of charitable work.

HEARST BOLTERS

Disgruntled and Beaten They Left Convention

TRENTON, N. J., April 15—A practically harmonious democratic state convention of more than 1200 delegates to elect delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, which yesterday elected an uninstructed delegation, was followed by a bolting convention of the supporters of William Randolph Hearst for president. The bolters numbered about 100 men, who claimed they had been illegally deprived of seats in the regular convention. The bolting convention nominated delegates at large and delegates from five congressional districts. The 14 men named by the bolting convention will go to St. Louis and contest the seats of the men selected at the regular convention.

The regular convention was presided over by Richard V. Lindabury, who made a lengthy speech outlining the democratic campaign. He criticised the republican administration on the Panama canal subject and charged that the administration in its fight against the Northern Securities company was insincere; that the failure to prosecute any other trust was an invitation to the trusts generally to contribute to the republican campaign fund.

The preliminary session of the regular convention was a very quiet one. At the noon recess the committee on credentials heard the contesting delegations from Camden, Atlantic, Essex and Passaic counties and in all instances decided in favor of seating the anti-Hearst delegates. When the committee's report was adopted by the convention about 50 delegates left the hall cheering for Hearst. The regular convention proceeded with its work and without any contest elected delegates to the national convention.

The platform adopted by the convention favors the "abolition or reduction of all duties which give unfair advantages to trusts"; charges the republican party with fostering gigantic combinations of capital and with wasteful and corruption of the government.

"We believe that it should be made a criminal offence," the platform says, to attempt to create a monopoly in the necessities of life. The government should not permit the law to remain unenforced in order to get campaign contributions from the trusts."

The platform favors the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, but charges that the president of the United States in his conduct relating to the Panama canal was unmindful of his duties, and adds that the treaty with Colombia was never intended to be construed as justifying the active interference of the United States against that republic.

The election of U. S. senators directly by the people is advocated.

The platform also arraigns the state administration "for its subservience to railroads and other corporate influences."

A resolution binding the delegation to vote as a unit at St. Louis was adopted without opposition.

Judge Noonan offered a resolution commending Judge Alton B. Parker of New York to the delegates. Col. Hurley of Mercer arose to offer a substitute which favored delegates not being instructed. During the clamor which followed a motion to adjourn was overwhelmingly carried.

The bolting convention was presided over by Joseph H. Buchanan of Essex. A resolution claiming that the regular convention had been controlled by the interests of corporations and agents of the republican party and that the Hearst delegates had been deprived of their rights, was opposed as too radical. The resolution was referred to a committee of 10, which is to be appointed to prepare a manifesto to the democracy of New Jersey.

Only five or six counties were represented in the bolting convention and no regular proceedure was followed in determining who had or had not a right to a seat in that assemblage.

The total number in the hall was about 200.

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MONSON A HERO

He Saved Lives of 600 Men

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 15—That the newest battleship of the navy, the Missouri, had a narrow escape from being blown to pieces by the explosion of a magazine and also being beached, came to light yesterday.

Captain William S. Cowles prevented the latter when the vessel was within 250 yards of the beach by giving orders that the ship's course be changed.

Chief Gunner's mate Monson saved the ship and lives of over 600 men by jumping into the open magazine and closing the door behind him.

It is stated, though not by officers of the Missouri, that when the officers heard the explosion in the turret and saw the fire lapping through the top they realized that the hot magazine would next explode and headed the ship for the beach, intending to beach her if possible before the explosion. Captain Cowles quickly stopped the plan and put the ship back to sea. When the first explosion occurred in the turret the men in the handling room knew in an instant what had occurred. The big magazine door was open and standing against it were four charges of powder.

Without a moment's hesitation, Gunner's Mate Monson shoved these aside and jumping into the magazine closed the door after him.

The magazine was totally flooded with water and when the men opened the door they found Monson barely alive the water having reached to his neck. The damage to the battleship is much greater than was stated at first.

In addition to the large amount of ammunition ruined by the magazine being flooded, which will amount to thousands of dollars, the after turret is badly injured, the top being burned away and all brass work melted inside.

The hoist is a charred mass and the mechanism of the guns is completely ruined. The estimated damage caused by the explosion will reach $50,000.

The total list of dead now numbers 32, one man having expired Wednesday night and two men yesterday, O. B. Moe, apprentice, second class; D. F. Knight, seaman, and J. L. Donnelly, ordinary seaman, were added to the death list. It is hardly probable that more deaths will occur.

The funerals of seventeen of the seamen occurred yesterday afternoon and each ship of the fleet was represented, fully 5,000 being present, while thousands from the city were in attendance, every place of business being closed for the afternoon and flags over all buildings placed at half mast.

The bodies of the officers and eight of the seamen were shipped to their former homes last night and others are being held to await advices from relatives.

The Missouri will not conclude her target practice but will go to New York to be docked as soon as the court of inquiry makes its findings.

JACK O'BRIEN

KNOCKED OUT TWIN SULLIVAN IN THIRD ROUND.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia last night knocked out "Twin" Sullivan of Boston in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight.

HINES BEATEN

BUCKLEY WON IN NINETEENTH ROUND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—In the 19th round of a bout scheduled for 20 rounds, Kid Buckley practically knocked out Paul Hines, before the Brighton Athletic club, at Brighton Park, 14 miles from this city.

Dissolution of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company

The undersigned, being all the stockholders of the O'Donnell & Gilbride Company, hereby announce to the public that, at a stockholders' special meeting held March 29th, it was unanimously voted that said company cease business and petition the court for lawful dissolution. All the property lately owned by the company has been transferred to Patrick Gilbride, who is solely authorized to collect all bills due to, and to pay all bills owed by the said company.

CONSTANTINE O'DONNELL
PATRICK GILBRIDE
JAMES H. KELLEY
JOHN J. BURNS

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Mr. Gilbride having purchased the stock and fixtures, will continue business at Merrimack and Palmer Streets.

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FOR SATURDAY 25c EACH

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Pants,
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Another lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, that 3c one,
For Saturday, 3c Each; 9 for 25c

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FOR SATURDAY 8c EACH

One lot of Taffeta Ribbon, always sold at 19c yard,
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FOR SATURDAY 75c PATTERN

250 yards Velvets, assorted colors, always sold at 59c yard,
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500 yards Taffeta Silk, regular prices 59c, 75c and $1.00 yard,
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Black Mohair. Specials for Saturday:
$1.75 quality for.....$1.25 YARD
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59c quality for.....45c YARD

Granite Suitings in the new spring colors in Mode, Red, Brown and Blue, 45 inches wide, always sold at 59c yard,
FOR SATURDAY 39c YARD

One lot Scotch Mixture, 45 inches wide, in the new shadings of Blue, Brown, Green and Oxford, regular price $1.00 yard,
FOR SATURDAY 59c YARD

Five cases Prints in Grey, Navy Blue and Black, worth 6¼c yard,
FOR SATURDAY 5c YARD

Three cases Outing Flannel, heavy, worth 9c yard,
FOR SATURDAY 6¼c YARD

300 pieces Standard Table Oil Cloth (perfect),
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50 pieces Apron Gingham, in blue and brown checks,
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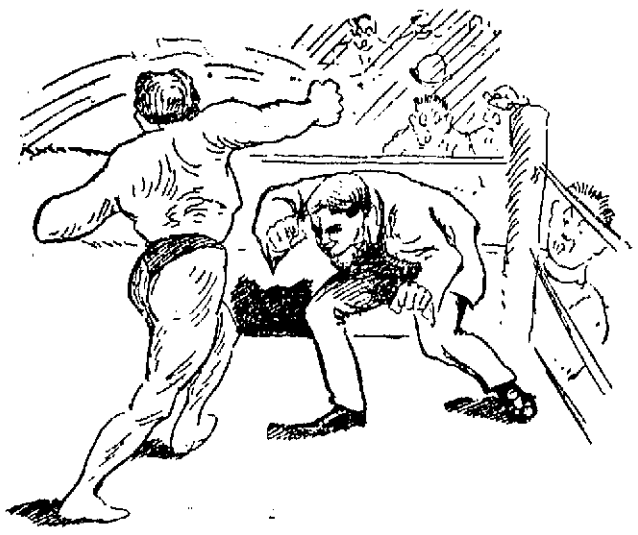

WHEN LITTLE MADE A PUNCH AT THE REFEREE.

ROLLING FALLS

Won the Bout for Ladue Last Night

SCRAPPY WRESTLING IN HUNTINGTON HALL

Little Thought That Referee Beat Him

Billy Ladue got away with another victory at Huntington hall, last evening, and while the show was by no means a fake this time, it was hardly what the doctor ordered and should be repeated, with an iron-clad and understanding between both contestants and referee as to what is what, and thus prevent people who lost their money from going away dissatisfied.

Last night's go was between Ladue and John Little of Brockton who is one of the best of his weight in the country. The men had a side bet up it seems and it didn't take a microscope to see that both men were out to win from the start. Jimmy Walsh, the well-known lightweight wrestler, was agreed upon as referee but Jimmy had seen but one of Ladue's matches previously and knew nothing of the fine distinction that has been made as to falls in the recent matches and hence the first time he saw a fall he called it. The audience in the Hansen-Ladue bout saw Ladue thrown both on rolling falls and pin falls, but on this occasion the referee announced that a man had to be pinned down for three seconds. When Reinecke and Ladue had at it the public saw Ladue thrown on just such a fall as he won on last night but in that contest those falls were called rolling falls and did not count, a pin fall with two shoulders squarely on the mat was the only thing that went then. But last night the bout was won on falls that did not go in any of the preceding contests and as no announcement was made regarding a change the spectators who were on the wrong end put up a kick.

The crowd was treated to a scrap along with a wrestling match for in the first period, Ladue in breaking away from a hold drew his elbow back with terrific force and caught Little flush on the nose, starting the claret in all directions. Little was dazed and losing his head swung on Ladue catching him in the mouth. Then Ladue came back with the elbow, but the referee stopped further hostilities by reminding the men that they were there to wrestle. At the end of 18 minutes and 48 seconds of as hard and pretty work as one would ask to see, Ladue got a half Nelson and a crotch hold and rolled Little over, and Referee Walsh promptly called a fall on Little. The latter jumped to his feet and swung for the referee, but Walsh ducked and Young Watson, the 148 pound wrestler who was coaching Little, grabbed him and led him to his corner.

After a rest the men came on again and Little was still in bad mood for he declined to shake hands with Ladue and the two went at it in an instant. Little was quite weak when he entered the ring the second time and it was quite evident that something beside the punch in the nose had weakned him. Little put up a great exhibition, however, but Ladue was there with the goods every time and crooled out of five straight Nelsons, one after the other in a manner most spectacular. After about 8 minutes, 17 seconds, the pair rolled over, first Ladue and then Little, Ladue having the hold, and Referee Walsh declared a second fall for Ladue, though for a moment the latter seemed as surprised as Little. Then Little started for Walsh again, but the police jumped in and he was led away weeping to his dressing room, claiming that he had been the victim of the referee.

After the men had dressed, Little asked for another match in two weeks' time, and Ladue agreed to give it to him. Little, the next time will probably come here in better shape than he did last night. He was not in condition to wrestle with as clever a man as Ladue.

Ladue gave the best exhibition that he has ever given in Lowell and demonstrated the fact that he is a top-notcher and competent to take care of himself with the best of them without any "fixing" before the bout. If he meets Little here again the hall will be packed and on that occasion let us hope that everything will be understood before the men get to wrestling and the sports to betting.

James Gonzulas, the gigantic Greek, and Wilfred Barrett of the C. M. A. C., wrestled or did something for an hour and then got a draw. There was more fun listening to the coaching in French and Greek than watching the men. Young Sanderson and Young Barrett, two little fellows with circus tights, gave a lightning exhibition.

Announcer Hosey introduced Jimmy Gardner who is matched to fight Jimmy Brit. William Watson who will wrestle any 146 pounder in New England, and announced the Kenny-Forsythe bout at Dewey Grove next Wednesday. Larry Thyne held the watch.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Side Tracked," a four-act comedy production, opened a three nights and daily matinee engagement at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience, and the attendance during the evening was of an encouraging nature. This production has been seen in Lowell for years past, but is still a popular play, everything being new excepting the name.

"Side Tracked" contains enough entertaining diversity to keep an audience in continual hilarity, and runs the gamut of sensation, melodrama and variety. A murder is committed, a theatrical company give part of an entertainment at a railroad station, a pretty lunch counter girl falls in love with a tramp who eventually becomes as attractive a lover as any girl could want. Pretty girls sing and dance themselves into popularity, and "Side Tracked" moves along without a dull moment, with the soubrette and the tramp in the lead. Sensational climaxes are found in the scenes of railroad contrivances.

The tramp's first appearance is from the floor of a passing freight car and later he is seen riding on the cow-catcher of an engine as it dashes across the stage. A funny Irish policeman and a Dutch laborer manage to extract great fun from their posts.

The medleys and dances are well arranged, and the show in its entirety is most entertaining.

The principal character in the piece is that of a tramp who, proves himself a hero in more ways than one. To John J. Dempsey is allotted the character of the "knight of the road," Charles Mercer, alias Horatio Irving Booth, and his antics serve to keep the audience in a merry mood from the very first. Mr. Dempsey talks and dances himself into favor in very short order, and the many funny situations cause much merriment.

Every member of the company is unusually talented, each one being called upon for some kind of a specialty, while the whole company makes a splendid chorus, and their many songs popular and pleasing, meet with favor on every occasion. Mr. Dempsey is a graceful and light-footed dancer, besides being a gymnast of more than ordinary ability as one would desire. The others sing and dance well.

The scenery is complete in every detail. "Side Tracked" will be the attraction for the remainder of the week and should draw large houses.

CREATORE TOMORROW.

Creatore will be heard with his large and excellent Italian band at Huntington hall both Saturday afternoon and night, these concerts being given under the auspices of Co. M, 9th Regt., M. V. M. The afternoon program will be a popular one with bargain day prices of 50 cents to any seat in the hall. Creatore's most thrilling music will be played, including the William Tell overture and Mefistofele. The four soloists in the "Rigoletto" quartette will be heard. The grand feature of the engagement will be the much talked about "Parsifal" music during the evening program. This is the most interesting music of the present time on account of the widespread discussion occasioned by the grand production of the opera in New York, which furnished the event of the Metropolitan opera season. This opera, which Wagner intended to be his masterpiece, was completed only six months before his death. Heretofore it has been performed, according to Wagner's desires only at Beyruth, and the New York production was opposed by legal as well as other methods, but without avail.

Tickets may be had at the Zopher drug store, corner of Middlesex and Central streets.

NEEDLESS ALARM

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR RINGING IT.

An alarm from box 34 shortly after five o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a long and needless run to Ayer City, where upon arrival of the apparatus it was found that there was no fire and that the alarm was a false one. The sight of two boys running away from the box attracted the attention of Chief Hosmer, who instructed several men in the vicinity to catch the boys if they could.

A hot sprint down the road and a man named Wilson captured two boys, who gave their names as John Newcomb and John Juston, the former being 10 years old and residing at 56 Leverett street, while the latter is 12 and lives at 17 Cambridge street.

Sergt. Conners who was on the scene ushered the boys to the police station, where they were given a good talking to by Deputy Welch, who asked them why they pulled in the alarm.

They said they saw a fire on a dump and thought the best thing to do would be to ring the alarm. Chief Hosmer said the fire on the dump was about the size of a fat man's hand, but the boys stuck to their story, and even though the deputy tried to extract a confession of wrongdoing, he did not succeed.

Finally Officer Conway was told to notify the immediate relatives of the boys, as to their whereabouts and to tell them to call at the station after them.

The relatives were given to understand that if they wished to keep the boys out of a proper place of detention they had better keep them out of mischief.

"IN HONOR BOUND."

Clever dramatics at the Grace church last night entertained a large audience in the vestry.

Two plays were given: "In Honor Bound," in which Milton R. Corey, Charles A. Nichols, Miss Alice L. Livingston and Miss Bertha M. Abbott appeared, and "Barbara," in which the characters were taken by Miss Elizabeth E. Spofford, Miss Livingston, Roland W. Black and Mr. Corey, presented with considerable spirit, the young women, especially, doing excellent work. Miss Alice E. Perham was the accompanist.

Hear James Donnelly at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

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OFFICIAL REPORT

Of Russian Disaster at Port Arthur

SKRYDLOFF TO SUCCEED MAKAROFF

Belief That Boat Was Torpedoed

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—The Associated Press obtained last night what is practically the official version of the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur and it clears up to a great extent the mysterious features of that vessel's destruction. This version is as follows:

Retiring before the advance of a superior Japanese fleet which was not fighting its progress, the Russian squadron approached the entrance to the harbor. It was shortly after 8 o'clock in the morning and most of the officers and members of the crew were at breakfast on the flagship. Vice Admiral Makaroff was eating breakfast in his cabin and the wardroom was crowded with officers surrounding the tables. On the bridge, Grand Duke Cyril, his friend, Lieut. Von Kobe, Capt. Jakopleff, commanding the vessel, and two other officers were on the watch examining the narrow entrance, preparatory to entering it.

At about 8.30 o'clock there was a terrific explosion of the boilers, followed a few seconds later by a detonation from the well stored magazines.

Huge gaps were torn in the hull of the ship and the water rushed in. The centre of gravity having gone, the ship rolled on her side and sank.

All information tends to prove that a mine was responsible for the destruction of the Petropavlovsk.

The scene below will never be described, as, so far as known, not a single person between decks succeeded in escaping. The hot steam which scalded the men on deck indicated what must have been the character of the death met by those in the engine room. The men on deck were thrown in all directions, those falling into the water swimming and grasping the wreckage vomited up in the vortex which caused the sinking of the ship.

The remainder of the squadron immediately stopped and lowered small boats, and the torpedo boats steamed as quickly as possible to the rescue of the survivors.

The escape of Grand Duke Cyril and Lieut. Von Kobe was nothing short of miraculous. The force of the explosion sent the Grand Duke Cyril flying across the bridge and the base of his skull struck on an iron stanchion. Fortunately he did not lose consciousness. Believing that the ship was about to sink, he clambered hastily down its side and boldly plunged into the water. He succeeded in reaching a piece of wreckage to which he clung. The grand duke was in the water about twenty minutes before he was picked up by a torpedo boat. Lieut. Von Kobe was also found swimming and was picked up. Captain Jukopleff was thrown against a stanchion with such force that he was killed.

The exact number of Vice Admiral Makaroff's staff on board the Petropavlovsk when she sank, is not known, but it is thought by the admiralty to be probably 15 or 16. The exact number of the crew lost is unknown. The Petropavlovsk had a complement of about 650, of which 52 were saved at last accounts.

Count Grube, aide to Grand Duke Vladimir, accompanied by a physician, started last night for the Far East.

Grand Duke Cyril's injuries were severe. Besides receiving a blow on the neck, his legs were burned and he suffered a serious shock. He was taken immediately to a hospital at Port Arthur, where his injuries were attended to. He will remain there for three days and will then be brought to St. Petersburg.

AN EXPLOSION MAY HAVE OCCURRED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—Rear Admiral Urin's statement that Vice Admiral Togo's fleet was responsible for the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur, is officially denied here. A member of the general staff informs the Associated Press that the advices received do not show that a naval engagement took place, unless the cornering and sinking of the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni can be so denominated.

The destroyer and four consorts were outside scouting during the night. The Bezstrashni lagged behind and became lost in the midst. When day broke she tried to creep in along the coast, but was discovered, cut off, overpowered and sunk, only five of her crew escaping. The fate of the other members of the crew is unknown, although it is believed that some of them may have been captured.

That the Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine placed at the entrance of the harbor is the opinion entertained by the general staff. It is true that the vessel sank in full view of Vice Admiral Togo's fleet, which was seen on the horizon, but her loss was not caused through the agency of that fleet.

There is a disposition, however, to raise a controversy as to whether the explosion occurred inside or outside the battleship, similar to the controversy which followed the destruction of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The fact that many of the wounded, including Grand Duke Cyril, were badly burned, seemed to support the theory of an internal explosion.

The first despatch received from Rear Admiral Grigrovitch, commandant at Port Arthur, distinctly stated that the ship struck a mine, but Rear Admiral Ouktomsky's telegram yesterday refers only to an explosion.

Grand Duke Boris, who witnessed the disaster from Golden Hill, in a telegram to his father, Grand Duke Vladimir, described how the ship lifted, at the same time being enveloped in flame and smoke, and then turned turtle and sank in two and a half minutes. The awful horror of the catastrophe can mentally be reconstructed from the brief description contained in this telegram.

Firty-five officers and men perished on board the torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni, whose destruction by the Japanese was announced yesterday.

SKRYDLOFF TO COMMAND NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15—The emperor's choice of a successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff as commander-in-chief of the Russian naval forces in the Far East has fallen upon Vice Admiral Skrydloff, whom he appointed last evening, telegraphing to him to go direct from Sebastopol, where he is in command of the Black Sea fleet to Port Arthur, and assume the command there.

Next to Vice Admiral Makaroff, Vice Admiral Skrydloff is the most popular man of his generation in the Russian navy. He is considered a very able sailor and strategist, but the tools at his disposal will be few in comparison with those in the hands of the enemy, and it is feared he will be unable to accomplish much.

RUSSIAN BOAT WAS TORPEDOED

LONDON, April 15.—No further news from Japanese sources concerning the Port Arthur disasters has reached London.

The Daily Mail's Chefoo correspondent declares that advices from both Russian and Japanese sources indicate that the battleship Petropavlovsk was torpedoed By a pretense of an attack on the harbor by the enemy, Admiral Makaroff, the correspondent says, was enticed outside for the Japanese torpedo boats which crept behind him and awaited his return and dealt the blow as he was nearing the harbor.

PORT ARTHUR REPORTED BLOCKADED

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—5.52 a. m.—Rumors are current here that Vice Admiral Togo sent in a number of steamers on the night of March 31 and succeeded in sinking several of them and in blockading the channel of Port Arthur. The rumors cannot be confirmed at this hour.

The date referred to by the correspondent in the above despatch, March 31, is probably according to the old style calendar, by which the event would have taken place on April 13 according to the new style calendar.

MAKAROFF ATTEMPTED TO SHIELD VESSELS

CHICAGO, April 15—A special cablegram to the Daily News from Tokio gives a new theory as to the death of Admiral Makaroff. The dispatch says:

"Admiral Togo, it is surmised, while manoeuvring his squadrons of cruisers opposite the entrance of the harbor for the purpose of attracting Makaroff to venture out, dispatched torpedo boats forward for a considerable distance on both flanks, to cut off the Russians' retreat. It is suspected that the advance of the torpedo boats was not observed by Makaroff's ships, which were intent on the engagement with Togo's squadron, until so late that it was impossible that all the Russian fleet could regain the harbor.

"Makaroff's reputation for courage is taken to warrant the opinion that he interposed his heavily armored flagship to protect the retreating vessels and thus saved the squadron at the cost of his own ship and life, as well as the lives of nearly all on board."

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

A lively blaze started in the tenement of Mrs. Elodie Favreau at 833 Lakeview avenue yesterday morning, and which but for the timely detection of a neighbor might have resulted disastrously.

Mrs. Favreau was at church, having left the house in the care of her children, the youngest of which is but five years of age. The youngest child procured some matches during the mother's absence and succeeded in setting fire to the parlor curtains.

Mrs. Arthur Jodoin, a neighbor, detecting the odor of smoke, ran into the Favreau house and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before much damage was done.

THE

MERRIMACK

WOMEN'S DEPT.

THE first month of our second year finds us working hard to make good gains over a year ago. In a year we have demonstrated that this is the Lowell store for Tailored Garments for Women—a good record for so short a period.

We also want to impress on you that in the matter of women's furnishings: — Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Waists, Etc., the Merrimack offers you a stock not surpassed anywhere — chic styles, from the best makers, and priced fairly.

These specials should crowd the department Friday and Saturday.

Suits

Cheviot Eton Suit, silk and braid trimming on coat, 9-gore flare skirt; this is a very dressy suit at the price—$20.00.

Eton Suit of fine Cheviot with plain Broadcloth and waist trimming, collarless effect and single breasted, skirt of kilted front—$22.50.

Russian Coat Suit, a very good military effect—coat 22 inches long and a suit adapted for misses for—$22.50.

Covert Coats

Two New Styles

Collarless Coat, made from fine Covert, box back, with stitched straps, satin lined—$10.00.

Covert Coat, collarless style, plaited front and back, new coat sleeves with narrow cuff, button trimmed—$12.50.

SPECIAL VALUES IN

Dress Skirts

Mohair Dress Skirts, made with kilted bottom, and very attractive in style—$7.50.

Panama Cloth Dress Skirt, silk trimmed; these are very popular this season—$10.00.

Silk Lined Voile Skirt, box plaited and silk trimmed; a very dressy Skirt at—$12.50.

Silk Waists

Jap. Silk Waist, plaited front and back, fagoted collar and cuffs, a regular tailored waist at—$5.00.

Crepe de Chine Waists, with front of narrow tucks, also tuck in back, in white only, at—$5.95.

Jap. Waists, silk embroided and lace insertion in the front, lace collar and cuffs, an attractive waist—$7.50.

Special Shirt Waist Values

White Lawn Waists, embroidered front and three side plaits, also plaited back. Regular value $1.50, for this week—$1.00.

White Mercerized Cheviot with fancy figure, plaited front, French back. Regular $2.50 value, for this week—$1.75.

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Tailored Clothes for Men and Women

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 1904

A. G. Pollard & Co.

We Give Dark Blue Stamps **Two for One Tomorrow**

Why this end-of-the-week's business should be the largest of the spring? To-day's store-news brings to your notice a lot of tremendous values.

NEW SPRING SUITS AT A GREAT REDUCTION

Here's a purchase of about 150 Dress and Walking Suits from one of New York's best tailoring establishments. Every one an exponent of the very newest and best creations, a triumph in fine tailoring. Made from the finest Etamines, London Twines, Summer Broadcloth and Novelty Weaves, blacks in abundance and the most fetching shades of tan, brown and navy, Jackets in Eton effects and Blouse Etons, and smart Coat styles, Satin and Taffeta lined, and the fine grades have Taffeta Silk drop skirts. We have also made some sharp reductions in the price of our good stocks, and shall put them also on sale. Never before have we been able to offer such a collection of high-grade Suits at the height of the season at such extremely low prices.

AS TOLD BY FIGURES:

Suits worth $10 only **$7.75 each**
Suits worth $12.50 and $13.50 only **$9.75 each**
Suits worth $15 and $16.50 only **$11.75 each**
Suits worth $17.50 and $20 only **$14.75 each**
Suits worth $22.50 only **$17.75 each**
Suits worth $25 only **$19.75 each**
Suits worth $27.50 and $30 only **$24.75 each**
Suits worth $32.50 $40 only **$27.25 each**
Suits worth $37.50 and $35 only **$32.75 each**
Suits worth 42.50 and $50 only **$37.75 each**

THESE EXTRAORDINARY VALUES ARE OFFERED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

JACKETS JACKETS

To the Woman or Miss who wishes a New Jacket, we say come to us and save time and worry. Here's a tremendous assortment and the very best styles **$5 to $25**

EAST SECTION—SECOND FLOOR.

Ladies' Underwear and Children's Stockings

FROM THE LAWSON STOCK.

Only 50c for Ladies' Combination Suits, high neck ond long sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless. Lawson price 75c and $1.

Only 75c for Ladies' Combination Suits in White Lisle, high and low neck. Lawson price $1.

Only 19c for Ladies Summer Vests, all styles, were 25c and 38c. Also Ladies' Jersey Corset Covers, sleeveless and long sleeves. Lawson price 25c and 38c.

Only 19c a pair—All the Cotton and Lisle Ribbed and Plain Children's Hose, also Lace Lisles. Were 25c.

Only 29c a pair — Children's Cotton and Lisle Stockings. Lawson price 35c, 42c and 50c a pair.

Only 19c a pair for the Children's Socks, in pink, blue, white and black. Were 25c, 38c and 50c a pair.

Only 19c — Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee length. Were 25c and 38c.

SALE BEGINS TODAY

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

MEN'S SHAWKNIT HOSE AT HALF PRICE

A Wholesale Clearance of the shipping room brings to us this big lot of Hose. A most exceptional value indeed. Two pairs for the price of one.

532 dozen Men's Cotton Hose, first quality, medium and light weight. Plain Greys, Drabs, Tans and Fancies. Regular price 25c a pair, our price only **12 1-2c pair.**

SALE BEGINS TODAY

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

REMNANTS NEW RIBBONS VERY CHEAP

For this morning we offer about 5000 yards of Fancy Remnants, just received from the mill. All Silk Dresdens, Stripes, Dots, Ombres, Plaids, etc., from 4 to 6 inches in width. Worth from 25c to 50c a yard, only **15c a yard.**

WEST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

MILLINERY MILLINERY

NEW SAMPLE HATS

300 Trimmed Hats, all colors, **$2.50 to $2.98.**
175 Shirt Waist Hats, **$2.50 to $3.98.**
275 Chiffon and Fancy Braid Hats, hand made, at **$1.19, $1.49, $1.98.**
300 Untrimmed Hats, all shapes, **29c, 49c, 69c, 98c.**
4000 bunches of Flowers, Foliage and Berries, **29c to 98c a bunch.**
100 bunches of Roses at **10c a bunch.**

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

BLACK DRESS GOODS

42-inch Chiffon Voile, very fine wool; 46-inch Web Canvas Staple Worsted; 46-inch Panama, very sheer finish — **At 59c a yard.**

40-inch Alexandria Voile, fine mesh; 44-inch Veiling, special finish; 46-inch Etamines, wire yarn — **At 75c a yard.**

40-inch Silk Warp Voile Chiffon; 40-inch Crepe de Paris, silk and wool; 42-inch Seeded Voile, all wool — **At $1 a yard.**

PALMER STREET—RIGHT AISLE.

GREAT CORSET VALUES

Batiste Girdles, $1 quality for **69c.** Batiste Girdles, 75c quality for **49c.**
Long Hip Corsets, boned with wire guaranteed not to rust; only **49c.**
Satin Girdles, pink and blue, only **49c.**
Odd sizes in $1.50 and $2 grades, in black and white, only **69c.**

WEST SECTION—RIGHT AISLE.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

DOUBLE STAMPS TOMORROW

BASEMENT BARGAINS

3 pound Feather Pillows, sizes 18x26, only **89c a pair**

Indigo Blue Print, 27 inches wide, full pieces, only **4 1-2c a yard**

Best Shirting Prints, only **4c a yard**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Hemstitched, worth 5c each **5 for 10c**

Remnants of White Flannel, good lengths, worth 20c and 25c, only **15c and 19c yard**

Remnants Feather Ticking, 15c quality, only **12 1-2c yard**

Women's Shaped Vests, in all sizes, regular 15c quality, only **12 1-2c each**

Machine Thread, on 200 yard spools, **2c a spool**

Cotton Voile Shirtings, good showing of patterns, worth 19c, only **12 1-2c a yard**

Dwight Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, in Remnants, worth 11c, only **17 1-2c a yard**

Children's Corset Waists, made of fine Jeans, worth 15c, only **10c each**

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts, fast colors, all new patterns, regular price 50c, only **25c each**

50 dozen Men's Bow Ties, new patterns, regular price 15c each, only **8c, 4 for 25c**

50 dozen New Men's Neckties, regular price 25c, only **19c each**

PALMER ST. BASEMENT

Fine Porcelain Platters, flower decorations, 12 inch size, gold lined, only **10c each**

Three Pint Pitchers, to match above, worth 25c, only **10c each**

10 inch Oval or Round Nappies, same decorations as above, worth 20c, only **10c each**

Glazed Stoneware Slop Jars, full size and shape, without covers, **49c,** with pail covers, only **69c,** worth $1 and $1.25.

Two quart Blue and White Sauce Pans, worth 35c, only **25c each**

Four quart Blue and White Cooking Kettles, worth 50c, only **35c.**

Two quart Nickle Plated Oil Stove Tea Kettles, worth 40c, only **25c.**

Pail Size Wash Board, clear wood frame, good zinc rubbing surface, only **10c each**

Large boxes Tooth Picks **2 for 5c**

Full 8 ounce package of Borax, always 10c, for **5c a box**

Tea and Coffee — 1-2 lb. Formosa Tea, 1 lb. A. G. P. Coffee, 5 lbs. Sugar, 1 can Pet Cream, all for **65c.**

See "Little Willie" and the Daisy Stove Polish.

Heintz's Tomato Soup Demonstration, with FREE sample.

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

A. G. Pollard & Co.

EASTMAN IS HELD

Doctor is Confined in Alfred Jail

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 15.—The preliminary hearing of Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Old Orchard, charged with the murder of Edith S. McIntire of Boothbay Harbor, came to a close late yesterday afternoon ,when Judge B. B. Cleaves held Dr. Eastman for the grand jury at the May term of the supreme court, to be held at Alfred. Judge Cleaves said that the testimony of reputable physicians, combined with the circumstantial evidence introduced, satisfied him that he would be justified in holding the respondent for the grand jury. The letter written by the doctor and his conversation after being arrested were not what might be expected of an innocent man. He spoke of the entry in the little red book and said that was a suspicious circumstance.

The doctor was last night taken to Alfred jail, where he will remain until May.

Miss Emma Dewar of Boston, the nurse, furnished bonds for her appearance at that time.

John W. Morrill, who arrested Dr. Eastman, testified that the doctor said after being handcuffed: "My wife is innocent; she had nothing to do with it. This trouble was all brought on by Capt. McIntire, but I will never go back on him. It is not a murder, as the woman is alive. They will never hold me, for I will put myself out of the way."

A letter sent by the doctor to his wife in Boston on April 1 was introduced and was as follows: "Patient dead, so you need not come. I expect a case from Vermont. They are in a hurry. Capt. McIntire started for Boothbay with his sister's body at 10 a.m. today. I think everything is O.K., as it was a plain case. I had a consultation with a doctor yesterday. He agreed with me perfectly and I am not worrying yet."

Dr. Alfred King of Portland, who was the expert medical witness for the state, could not swear that Miss McIntire came to her death as the result of a criminal operation. He testified emphatically that the girl's death had resulted from sepsis affection. From his examination he was of the opinion that death had occurred within a period of 10 days from the time of interference. Judging by the condition of the organs, there was nothing to make an operation necessary to save the girl's life.

Dr. George A. Gregory of Boothbay testified again along the same lines as he did Wednesday.

A BIT SHADY

LOWELL MAN SAID COLORED WOMAN TOOK HIS MONEY.

Samuel P. Jones of this city caused the arrest of Mrs. Ella Carlont and Mrs. Margaret Reed, two colored women, members of a troupe, at Manchester, N. H., last evening. The women are playing at the Palace theatre in that city and Jones claims that the Reed woman stole $5 of his money.

Jones attended the Palace show and claimed that the Reed woman made "goo-goo eyes" at him. After the show he met her at the room of her friend, and it was there that he claimed the money was stolen.

Mrs. Reed denied taking the money.

The two women's husbands and the manager of the troupe were at the police station with the women.

INDICTMENT FOUND

THAT WAS RETURNED AGAINST AARON BURR.

RICHMOND, Va., April 15—The original indictment of Aaron Burr, for treason, was found yesterday in the archives of the federal court here. It was long supposed to have been lost. It is signed by John Randolph of Roanoke, foreman of the jury.

It is to be used with other papers in the Aaron Burr trial for an exhibit of the government at the St. Louis exposition.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE CASTO.

Tomorrow is children's day at the Casto theatre and the current program is one that will immensely please the young folks. Miss Dean Edsall and company in the clever comedy, "A Wild Rose," presents an act which is sure to amuse and instruct; Finlay and Burke in their satire on stageland will cause great laughter, and Joe J. Sullivan and Miss Sylvia Starr in the comedy "The Coal Man" will be big favorites. The "Gold Dust Twins" in their novelty will prove amusing, and in fact the entire program is one that will appeal to all. Reserved seats should be ordered at once.

A PRETTY PARTY

Nonpareils' Annual a Great Success

One of the prettiest, if not the prettiest, post-lenten party held since the opening of the social season, was the annual Post-Easter concert and party of the Nonpareil club, held in Associate hall, last evening. The attendance during the evening proved conclusively that the organization still retains a lofty place as entertainers, and proved, too, that the "Nonpars" are yet alive in the social world. Associate hall has seldom seen a larger or more happy crowd, for throughout the entire evening, whilst the floor was somewhat crowded, not a word of com-

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plaint or disapproval was uttered. After seven o'clock the hall began to fill gradually and at eight o'clock, the hour scheduled for the opening of the concert, the floor was filled, to say nothing of the gallery which was taxed to its utmost. The hall was not elaborately decorated neither was the orchestra hidden from view by tropical plants, but this feature did not detract from the general jollity which everywhere reigned supreme.

Shortly after eight o'clock the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill took seats on the stage, and under the direction of John K. Nichols rendered in finished style "Light Cavalry." So well did Leader Nichols' men play this selection that an encore was at once demanded. James E. Donnelly, Lowell's favorite baritone, sang "Forgotten," and the popular supply chief was compelled to reappear. A cornet solo by Mr. C. L. Higgins of Haverhill brought forth tumults of applause. Mr. Higgins is conductor of the band that plays at Hampton beach during the summer and last night demonstrated that he is an artist with the cornet. Miss Mabel M. Lee, one of Lowell's leading soprano soloists who was down on the program for a solo, was unable to appear, owing to a severe cold. The fifth number in the concert was a duet, finely executed, entitled, "Juanita," by Misses Anna Cormee and Katherine McDonough. So well was this selection received that the young ladies were obliged to respond to an encore. The final number on the program was the "Nonpareil March" by the orchestra. General dancing was then indulged in with an intermission, followed by a resumption of dancing until after midnight.

Mr. W. L. Hoyt of Haverhill proved to be an efficient accompanist during the concert.

The affair was in every way creditable, and much praise is due to the efforts of the following officers: General manager, James J. Ward; assistant general manager, Thomas A. Sheehan; floor director, Joseph T. McGirr; assistant floor director, Arthur A. McQuade; chief aid, John P. Adle; aids, John V. Donoghue and Walter E. Flaherty; treasurer, John W. Sharkey.

Delegations were present from the Nonpareil clubs of Salem, Boston and Haverhill and the South Border club of Woburn, as well as several local organizations.

HUMAN OSTRICH

WAS OBLIGED TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 15—John Fasel of 246 Varet street, Williamsburg, the human ostrich, is in trouble.

In his midst lurks a choice collection of hardware and cutlery, which refuses to assimilate.

He is about to go to Bellevue hospital where a surgeon will be obliged to open his stomach with a knife and rid him of his undigested stock as follows: A pearl handled pocket knife three inches long, a nickel plated key chain a foot and a half long, with a one and one-half inch ring attached; a large door key and a smaller key.

TO BANISH THE CANTEEN.

The W. C. T. U. organ has the following:

The canteen has been banished from our army camps permanently we hope and believe. But there is another curse still remaining which will not be dislodged so easily. It is the cigarette. Anybody who has seen much of army life in recent years at our regimental posts will have observed how widespread is the cigarette habit among officers and men. Some day there will be official recognition of this evil if superior officers are faithful to their trust. If they delay this day too long they will find that the physical efficiency of our splendid military organization is undermined. This is exactly what the military men of England are finding in their armies in Africa. South Africa is a great training school for the raw recruits that are to be made into good soldiers for the British army. News comes from Gen. Lyttelton, commanding the forces there, that the cigarette is playing havoc in the army, and that unless something is done soon to check the cigarette habit Great Britain will be defended by "a collection of weak-minded and weak-bodied youths, capable of no real effort of any kind." When Gen. Lyttelton attributes this bodily and mental deterioration of young recruits to the cigarete it is to be presumed that his statements are based upon knowledge of actual facts. He is not controlled by any prejudices or notions. It is his business to develop strong and sturdy bodies in the recruits who are sent to him, and if they cannot be built into good soldiers he is very certain to ascertain the cause. Since it is the unanimous conclusion of men who know, that the cigarette habit is the enemy of industry and discipline, ought it to be tolerated an instant either in our civil or military service. If a business corporation can effectively suppress the habit by mere command among its corps of employes is the government less powerful? A general order from headquarters ought to be enough. Such an order ought to go out at once, not only to the army and navy, but to every employe in the civil service.

Stylish Spring Waists

THE SHIRT WAIST department of CHALIFOUX'S is daily a scene of bustle and activity—the great number is attracted here because women know that everything that's new and modish is shown with a rare prodigality and at prices which are unknown anywhere else.

Women's Fine White Polka Dot Lawn, Plain Lawn with Medallions, Plain and Embroidered Linen Waists.....$2.00, $2.95, $3.50, $4.98

Women's Japanese Wash Silk Waists, Plain Tucking, Full Sleeves, $1.98

Women's White Mercerized, Stripes and Figures, also Plain Linen and Chambray Waists $1.25

Women's Fancy Striped Waists in all colors, also White Lawn and Mercerized Waists, Full Sleeves, Stock Collar..... 98c

Regular $1.50 Waists, slightly soiled, for 59c

DOUBLE DARK BLUE STAMPS TOMORROW, SATURDAY

J. L. Chalifoux

47-59 Central Street

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Right Clothing at Right Prices

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$2 SHOE SALE $2

FOR LADIES

A hand sewed Patent Leather Oxford
A Vici hand sewed Oxford
A Vici Lace High Shoe—$2.00

FOR MEN

A Patent Leather or Russett High Shoe
A Vici Kid Oxford
A Russett Blucher Oxford

The quality of these shoes is the equal of many $3 kind. They sell themselves when shown.

2 for 1 Dark Blue and Red, White and Blue Stamps Fri. and Sat.

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THE BON MARCHE DRY GOODS COMPANY

GREEN TRADING STAMPS ARE JUST AS GOOD AS GOLD

A FLURRY IN THE

Millinery Section

200 Women's Trimmed Hats Go on Sale This Morning

Very much below the usual prices. You can judge for yourself when we tell you the Hats are worth $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, and that we have priced the lot at

$2.98 EACH

Very unusual, very, at this season of the year; a little later not so; surprising. We have selected six models for publicity.

THE CASINO. Green and White Braid form the foundation. A contrasting touch of color is given by the introduction of tiny pink roses; two buckle effects are formed by the straw.

THE GIROFLA The arrangement of ribbon is very novel. Both straw and ribbon are azure blue. The straw is kilted and bouquets of forget-me- nots are used as trimming.

THE DAZZALIO. Blue Hair Braid is used for the foundation, on the brim is an applique of champagne lace, radium ribbon and forget-me-nots complete the effect.

THE ANTOINETTE. White and red are combined for this practical model. Bunches of cherries against the cool, attractive background make an effective trimming.

THE MODINA—Cordonet Braid is used for this model which is in the popular brown and tan combinations. Ribbon in lustrous silk is the sole decoration.

THE CLENMERE PAQUETOT BLUE—Shading into lighter tones, is the color scheme. The roses are in shades of blue relieved by green foliage.

A NEW LOT OF OUTING HATS for Women, Misses and Children go on sale this morning: worth from $2.00 to $3.00. Sale Price.....98c

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS

Twilled, fast black, double yoke, double stitched seams, worth 50c. 39c Each

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS

Dwight Anchor Cotton, reinforced back and front, linen bosom, worth 50c. 39c Each

SILK CHIFFON FOUNDATION COLLARS

10c Each

FOUNDATION BELTS

Special demonstration, foot of main stairway, main floor. 15c, 20c, 25c and 29c

WRAPPERS 75c

Worth $1.00. Fine quality Percales in blues, greys and blacks; some have fany epaulettes, others ruffled shoulders. All are fancy braid trimmed. Some have belted effects which make a house dress style. All have 15-inch flounces, full sweep.

WOMEN'S KNEE PANTS

Jersey Rib, Lace Trimmed 19c pair; worth 25c.

FIVE THINGS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO PASS.

IN THE BASEMENT

Black Sateen 10c yard; worth 15c.
Shirting Prints 4c yard; worth 5c.
White Goods 11c yard; worth 15c.
Danish Cloth 12 1-2c yard; worth 1-4 more.
English Long Cloth 12 1-2c yard; worth 17c.

WAIST SECTION

For 98 Cents

A splendid Dimity Waist with seersucker stripes. The front is box plaited, tucked back, large sleeve and fancy stock.

For $1.49

Lawn Waist, front made with allover hamburg, medallion effect. The back is tucked, the sleeves are large, the stock fancy trimmed.

For $1.98

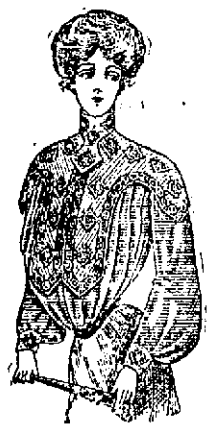
Has sold all the season for $2.98. Reason for selling at $1.98, special lot and ALL WE CAN GET. The material is excellent quality union linen. The front is made with 10 fine tucks and seven-inch panel of fine HAND DRAWN linen, some of the panels set with Teneriffe wheels, tucked back, tucked sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

For $1.98

Japanese Silk, hemstitched tucked front and hemstitched panel, tucked back, large sleeves, tucked cuffs and collars.

For $2.98

Fine White Lawn, tucked front with eight-inch embroidered panel, tucked back and sleeves, hamburg cuffs and collar. Compare this waist with some you pay $1.00 more for elsewhere.



NIGHT ROBES 49 Cents

Good quality material, low neck, ruffle on yoke and sleeves; yoke and sleeves also run with baby ribbon. A leader at forty-nine cents.

MUSLIN DRAWERS 19 Cents

Worth 25c, good muslin, 4 in. ruffle trimmed with lace, umbrella style. A saving of six cents on every pair you buy.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES 69 Cents

Good quality Lawn, yoke is made with fine tucks and lace insertion. The ruffles around yoke and sleeves are trimmed with lace edge. Sizes 6 mos. to 2 years; worth $1.00 each.

WHITE SKIRTS 98c

Worth $1.25. The material is good quality cambric. The flounce is 16 in. deep. The trimmings are three rows of lace insertion and 4 in. ruffles of lace edging and tucking. A splendid value for the money.

CORRECT STYLES RIGHT PRICES

Women's Outerwear

Special prices on many of the most desirable numbers together with extremely fortunate purchases will make this week's offerings specially attractive to people interested in correct wearing apparel. "A brief hint."

Walking Suits at $22.50

Fine quality broadcloth in black, blue and brown, coat 1-2 length with fancy inlaid collar, tailor stitched, welted seams, new skirt, 11 gres, graduated foot plaits.

Pedestrian Suits $16.75

Imported golf cloth, novelty coat, blouse back and front, broadcloth trimmings, handsome new plaited skirt to match.

Tailored Suits, all styles and materials, strapped and blouse effects. Reduced from $25 and $27.50 to *$15*

Covert Coats $7.98

Mannish, full box effects, collarless with stitched straps around neck and cuffs.

Covert Coats $9.98

Semi fitted, collarless, pointed straps back and shoulders, button trimmed, full tailor made.

COATS FOR STOUT FIGURES in cheviot and broadcloth, full over hips, sizes 39 to 46.

$10 to $25

WOMEN'S JERSEY VESTS

High neck and short sleeves, worth 10c .....2 for 25c.

4 PHOTOS FOR 50c

Nicely finished, small size, made up in book form. Photograph Studio 5th Floor. Take Elevator.

12 INCH BATTENBURG DOYLIES 25c EACH

This is an unusual price for this size. Some are all-over Battenberg, others have linen centres.

ENGINEER AND FIREMEN'S TAR SOAP

Full 6 oz. cake good tar (not so called) worth 5c cake, 3 cakes for 10c

1000 Rose Bushes Direct from the Arcadia Rose Gardens

ON SALE IN OUR BASEMENT.

They are two years old, hardy and field grown. The roots of each plant are wrapped in Sphagnum moss and waxed paper to keep them moist. Each bush is tagged and guaranteed true to its name. Six kinds to choose from—Crimson and Pink Ramblers, Mme. Plantier, Caprice, Magna Charta and Jules Mergotten. THE PRICE SIX FOR $1.00 OR 25c EACH

ORANGES

Sweet, juicy, delicious California Navels.....16 FOR 25c

PETTICOATS

Good quality Domestic Moreen, 15 inch flounce, made with bias piece, plaited ruffle and dust ruffle bound with velvet, all lengths. This Petticoat is sold in many stores for $1.25 and $1.50, and not poor value for those prices either.

MME. KATHERINE MME. PHYLLISS

Expert character readers and palmists—10c Readings. In the Basement.

The Biggest Glass of Ice Cream Soda in Town 5 Cents

LUCK! LUCK! LUCK!

A splendid Breakfast Food.....2 PACKAGES FOR 25c
$2.00 worth of Green Stamps free with every 25c purchase.

Queen Quality

THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

Tan, Russia, Oxfords

You must have, if you would be in the swim. We are showing a swell assortment in the "Queen" line. Brief description of two models:

NO. 653—PRICE $3.00. Gibson tie, new toe, extra high Cadet heel, light welt sole, three large eyelets, wide silk ribbon lace.

NO. 657—PRICE $2.50. The new opera toe with tip, whole quarters, arched instep, light welted sole, high Colonial heel.

SWELL—KOOL—KOMFORTABLE.

SEASON OPENED

Both Big Leagues Started in Yesterday

BOTH BOSTON TEAMS WERE DEFEATED

Other Games Played in Both Leagues

NEW YORK, April 15—In the easiest way the New York Americans beat the champion Boston team at the American league park in the opening game yesterday. Chesbro was hit for two home runs, the only scores made by the visitors, while Young was badly batted at the opening of the game and in the next three innings was hit effectively for a run in each. The score:

NEW YORK.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Conroy 3b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Foltz cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Keeler rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Elberfeld ss	3	0	1	0	4	0
Anderson lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Williams 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Ganzel 1b	4	0	1	10	1	0
McGuire c	3	0	0	7	1	1
Chesbro p	3	2	2	1	3	0
Totals	32	8	10	27	12	0

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Dougherty lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Collins 3b	4	0	2	0	3	0
Stahl cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Freeman rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Parent ss	3	1	1	2	1	0
Lachance 1b	4	0	0	13	2	2
Ferris 2b	3	0	0	0	4	0
Criger c	3	0	1	5	3	0
Young p	3	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	32	2	6	24	14	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
New York	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	3
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—	2

Two-base hits, Chesbro, Anderson, Keeler, Dougherty, Criger. Three-base hits, Conroy. Home runs, Chesbro, Freeman, Parent. Sacrifice hits, Conroy, Keeler, Elberfeld, Williams. Stolen bases, Ganzel. First base on errors, New York 2. First on balls, off Chesbro 1. Struck out, by Chesbro 4, by Young 2. Double plays, Criger and Lachance; McGuire and Ganzel. First on errors, New York. Umpires, Dwyer and Carpenter. Attendance, 15,810.

CLEVELAND 6, CHICAGO 1.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Considering the cold weather a good crowd turned out yesterday to witness the opening game of the American league season. Cleveland won the contest by perfect fielding and bunching of hits in the fifth inning. Attendance—7000. Score:

Cleveland	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0—	6 9 0
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1 7 4

Batteries—Bernhard and Bebis; Owen and Sullivan. Umpires—O'Loughlin and King. Time—1.30.

DETROIT 7, ST. LOUIS 2.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—By superior and timely batting the Detroit team yesterday defeated the St. Louis Americans in the opening game of the season by a score of 7 to 2. Mullin was rather wild, but his seven bases on balls were scattered and the St. Louis team could not bunch their hits. Score:

Detroit	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—	7 13 0
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	2 6 3

Batteries—Mullin and Buelow; Sievers and Kahoe. Umpire—Sheridan. Time—2.00. Attendance—5000.

PHILA. 8, WASHINGTON 3.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Philadelphia and Washington opened the American league season on the latter's new grounds yesterday and the visitors won. Plank pitched a steady game throughout for the Philadelphia team. Wilson who pitched for the locals was batted freely and gave a base on balls and hit a batsman with the bases full in the second inning. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

Philadelphia	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	1	—8	13 1
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	—3	9 1

Batteries—Plank and Powers; Wilson and Kittredge. Umpire—Connolly. Time—1.55. Attendance—6144.

BASE BALL RESULTS.

(American.)

At New York—New York 8, Boston 2.
At St. Louis—Detroit 7, St. Louis 2.
At Washington—Washington 8, Philadelphia 3.

COLD IN PHILADELPHIA

BOSTON NATIONALS FROSTED OVER BY QUAKERS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15—In the opening game of the National league season yesterday the locals defeated Boston by consecutive hitting. The weather was cold and cheerless, handicapping the players and causing the spectators much discomfort.

The usual preliminary band concert took place and before beginning practice the clubs marched across the field. The first ball was thrown from the pavilion by Mrs. Potter, wife of President James Potter of the home club. Pitcher Willis was effective for five innings. Duggleby kept Boston's hits well scattered. Attendance, 5179. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Thomas cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gleason 2b	4	0	1	2	1	2
Wolverton 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Titus rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barry lf	4	1	2	5	0	0
Douglass 1b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Holswitt ss	4	1	0	2	3	0
Dooin c	4	1	3	4	0	0
Duggleby p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	35	6	12	27	9	2

BOSTON.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Connell cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Tenney 1b	5	1	1	11	1	1
Delehanty 3b	3	1	2	0	0	2
Cooley lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Abbatichio ss	3	0	2	1	4	0
Raymer 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Stanley rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Moran c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Willis p	3	0	1	1	2	0
*Geier	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	9	24	13	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	*	6
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

*Batted for Willis in 9th.

Earned runs, Boston 1, Philadelphia 4. Two-base hit, Titus. Sacrifice hit, Abbatichio. Stolen bases, Tenney, Delehanty, Dooin. Double plays, Abbatichio and Raymer. Left on bases, Boston 9, Philadelphia 6. First base on balls, off Willis 1, off Duggleby 1. Struck out, by Willis 2, by Duggleby 4. Wild pitch, Duggleby. Time, 1.45. Umpire, Moran.

CINCINNATI 3, CHICAGO 2.

CINCINNATI, O., April 15—Thirteen thousand enthusiasts saw the opening game between the Cincinnati and Chicago teams yesterday.

The Cincinnatis won in the ninth inning. Up to that time it looked as though the contest might go into extra innings. The Chicagos had scored two runs in the first inning on a base on balls, a triple and an out. Cincinnati drew one on a gift, a steal and an error by Slagle.

In the sixth two hits and an error gave Cincinnati another and their last tally was made in the ninth on a single, a sacrifice and a fumble by Tinker, which allowed Kelly to score from second. Score:

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3	2 0
Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	7 4

Batteries—Suthoff and Peitz; Weimer and Kling. Umpire—Johnston. Time—1.40.

NEW YORK 7, BROOKLYN 1.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The New York and Brooklyn Nationals opened the season in Brooklyn yesterday. It was an easy victory for New York, they playing an errorless game in the field and Mathewson allowing the Brooklyns only three hits. Devlin played third base in place of Bresnahan, who was injured in the game with Columbia yesterday. Score:

New York	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	—7	10 0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	3 3

Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman; Jones and Jacklitsche. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—17,500.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

(National.)

At New York—New York 7, Brooklyn 1.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 2.

TEXTILES LOST

PHILLIPS ANDOVER TOO STRONG FOR THEM.

ANDOVER, April 15—Phillips Andover had little difficulty in defeating the Lowell textile school nine in the initial game of the season. The weather was cold and raw and the conditions were against good playing, although Andover, with a substitute team, put up a good game. Of the new men Lanigan and Reilly showed up well. Cummings pitched a good game. The score:

ANDOVER.

	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Reilly ss	2	2	1	1	0
Clough 1b	1	1	6	0	0
Murphy cf	2	2	0	0	0
Fels 3b	2	2	1	1	0
Kenney 2b	3	2	3	2	0
Daley c	2	3	4	2	0
Bartholomew lf	2	2	0	0	0
Lanigan rf	0	2	0	0	0
Cummings p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	14	17	15	7	0

LOWELL TEXTILE.

	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Jones 1b	1	1	5	2	0
Whirley 3b	1	0	1	3	2
Servatt ss	0	2	1	0	0
Underwood 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Julia rf	0	0	0	0	0
Woodruff lf	0	1	2	1	2
Edwards c	0	0	2	0	0
Dewey p	1	0	0	3	1
Abbott 3b	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	3	4	12	9	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Andover	5	5	3	1	*	—14
Lowell T. S.	0	0	2	0	1	—3

Two-base hits, Murphy, Daley. Three-base hit, Reilly. Stolen bases, Clough, Bartholomew, Fels 2, Reilly, Jones. First base on balls, by Cummings, Abbott; by Dewey, Cummings, Clough, Kinney, Fels. Struck out, by Cummings, Jones, Midwood, Edwards, Woodruff; by Dewey, Fels, Bartholomew. Double plays, Reilly, Kinney and Clough. Hit by pitched ball, Whirley, Edwards. Passed balls, Daley 3. Umpire, Clarkson. Time, 1.35.

STONY BROOK LEAGUE.

The Combers of North Chelmsford will play the Unions of the Stony Brook league, Saturday, April 16, for a purse of $20. George O'Neil, the old-time player, will cover first base for the Combers. Their line-up will be: J. Gauthler, c; W. Hickey, p; G. O'Neil, 1b; W. Gaulette, 2b; T. Larkin, 3b; S. Clark, lf; J. Boynton, ss; G. Lancey, rf; T. McTague, rf.

AMATEUR DIAMOND.

Manager Frosty Merrill of the Charles Street Blues wishes to announce to the interested public that he has organized once more the Charles Street Blues, and states the lineup as follows: Billie Dunlay, c; A. Kane, c; J. Watts, 1b; J. McGlinchey, 2b; D. Preston, ss; B. Groves, 3b; F. Groves, lf; Hutson, cf; Callahan rf. Manager Merrill will act as change pitcher and he hopes to hear from the Warrens soon.

Note—Manager Merrill is "Young" Frosty Merrill.

The Young Americans would like to play any team under 16 years of age. Send all challenges to Manager Willie McCarthy, 97 South street. The team runs as follows: F. Gatily, c; W. McCarthy, p; F. Owens, 1b; P. O'Day, ss; E. Johnston, 2b; J. Donohue, 3b; P. Moffatt, lf; G. Butler, cf; A. McMahon, rf; W. Ryan and J. Bolin, subs.

Richard Welch, of the firm of Welch Brothers, has gone on a visit to New York. His wife will accompany him on the trip.

BELT BURNED

200 EMPLOYES THROWN OUT OF WORK.

HAVERHILL, April 15—Two thousand employes of factories in the shoe district on Washington street were thrown out of employment yesterday by a fire in the four-story Jaques block, which caused a $200 loss. The fire started in the kitchen of a restaurant owned by James M. Morrill, a kerosene stove exploding.

Mr. Morrill attempted to extinguish the flames with pails of water, but failed and the sounding of the automatic alarm summoned apparatus from the central fire station. An alarm was also rung in from box 33, summoning the entire fire department.

The Jaques power station, which furnishes power for many factories on the northerly side of Washington street, is located in the rear of the building where the fire occurred and the main belts run through the kitchen in wooden chutes. The latter caught fire and the flames received a draft, spreading rapidly to the three upper floors.

The main belt from the power station in the wooden chutes was partially burned; the rest of it was soaked with water. This necessitated the shutting down of the plant, the employes in all the factories being forced into idleness. The belt will be repaired today and the power plant will resume this afternoon.

four firms, John Bailey, Fred A. Smith, W. F. Evans and J. M. Morrill, and the 100 employes in the building all escaped when the building filled with smoke. One woman, Mrs. Eva Logessey, was nearly overcome before she got out of the building.

The principal loss was on the building, being estimated at $1500, with a $1000 loss sustained by Mr. Morrill. The estimated other losses were John Bailey, $500; Fred A. Smith, $400, and W. F. Evans, $50. The losses are fully covered by insurance.

EX-MAYOR AMES

PLACED UNDER ARREST ONCE MORE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 15—Albert A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, was arrested yesterday afternoon on an indictment charging him with accepting a bribe Dec. 15, 1901, from Bessie Lee.

The indictment is similar to the others upon which he was first arraigned, but in this instance the same witnesses are not depended upon.

On the indictment appear the names of Lily T. Ames, wife of Col. Fred Ames; Joseph Cohen; Frank Larrabee; Irwin A. Gardner; Thomas H. Brown and two women.

Dr. Ames pleaded not guilty and his case was set for trial May 2.

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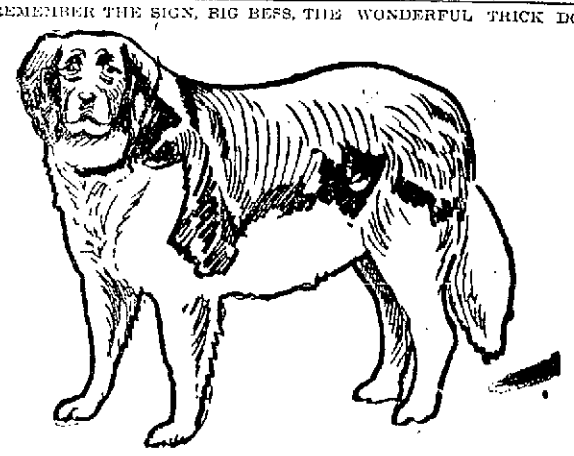

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6.23	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.35	8.55
b6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
8.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
e8.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
8.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.55	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.08	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.23	e3.00	3.37
a12.16	1.00	3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.25	5.30
e1.50	2.20	e5.00	5.37
e3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e4.47	6.30	a5.47	6.34
4.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	07.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.23	7.05	10.30	11.34
e7.30	8.20	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS.

a8.33	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	8.49	5.00	5.58
e9.20	10.16	07.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.56	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.52	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.25
2.30	3.35	5.50	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B13.15	12.16
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS.

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.00	1.24	12.00	1.02
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5.30	6.55		
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MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Charles C. Richardson of Pelham, N. H., and Miss Rene J. Morgan of Dracut, Mass., were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. Mr. Hoyle of Pelham Wednesday evening, April 13, 1904.

The witnesses were Miss Mabel G. Richardson, sister of the groom, and Mr. Albert L. Jones.

Handsome souvenir program given away at Mohair's ball, Associate hall, tonight.

A LONG VOYAGE

Torpedo Boat Destroyers Made 15,000 Mile Trip

WASHINGTON, April 15—The secretary of the navy was yesterday afternoon informed by cable of the arrival at Cavite of the first torpedo boat flotilla, commanded by Lieut. Chandler, consisting of Batchelder, Barry, Dale and Chauncey, under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, completing a cruise of nearly 15,000 miles.

This cruise covered a period of four months and extended more than half way around the globe, which is the longest run ever made by vessels of this type.

The flotilla started from Hampton roads for the Philippine islands on Dec. 17 last and made the trip without an accident.

This successful trip has demonstrated that torpedo boats are capable of long sea voyages under their own steam, a feat formerly considered impossible.

These small vessels were sent to the Philippines to serve as the coast defence squadron of the islands.

The flotilla left Singapore and entered upon the last stage of its long voyage on April 9.

These torpedo boat destroyers are sister ships, all having been ordered at the same time and under the same plans, and the keel of all but the Bainbridge was laid in 1899, and hers was laid in 1898.

They are each of 420 tons, 8000-horse power and the contract speed was 29 knots, except for the Dale and the Decatur, which was 28.

The cost was, for the swifter boats $283,000 each, the other two $250,000 each.

The armament is the same for each one, and consists of two three-inch and five three-pounder rapid fire guns and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. They are prepared for whitehead torpedoes, which have recently done such destructive work at Port Arthur.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street.

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HAYES MADE FUN

He Also Got After the House

The lower branch of the legislature buckled down to business yesterday and waded into a calendar 16 pages long, by far the largest of the session.

Mr. Hayes of Lowell called attention to the fact that at the rate of speed the house was showing lately adjournment would not be reached before August. A large number of matters were acted upon during the session.

Representative Hayes of Lowell made some fun for the house when it was considering resolutions memorializing congress in favor of legislation to permit the carriage in the U. S. mails of 11 pounds of matter for 25 cents.

Mr. Hayes said that if the proposed legislation became a law the mail carriers would be kept busy delivering baby carriages, spring chickens and "garden sass," and he was opposed to it.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville also opposed the resolutions. Mr. Ward of Buckland favored them. The house was discussing the resolutions when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Mr. Ham of ward 20, Boston, sought to have a bill substituted for the adverse report of the committee on cities on a petition for the creation of a board of public works in Boston, but was unsuccessful. In his speech he arraigned the democratic machine at city hall, calling them robber barons and charging that the city's interests were not well cared for. His motion was opposed by Messrs. Brigham of Marlboro, Selberlich of Boston and Grady of Boston.

The bill to divide Boston into two districts, one residential with buildings only 80 feet high, and the other devoted to business with buildings not exceeding 125 feet, was passed to a third reading, after perfecting amendments were adopted.

Representatives Bradley and Battis of East Boston tried to overturn an adverse report on a petition for a hospital in East Boston, but were defeated, 63 to 42.

Mr. Barbaum of Boston sought to have overturned the adverse report of the committee on street railways on a petition to regulate the exits and entrances on cars of the Boston Elevated railway.

He declared that the railroad commissioners had failed to take action and that when he personally went to see the chairman he was told that they would do nothing until the legislature disposed of this bill.

"It is time to rise up," he said, "when the railroad commissioners dictate what this legislature shall or shall not do."

His motion to substitute was ruled out on a point of order and the adverse report was accepted.

The committee on cities reported a bill to permit the heads of fire departments in cities to hold office during good behavior.

The committee on cities reported a bill to remove the restrictions from the land on Boylston street between Berkeley and Clarendon streets with a five-foot setback.

The bill if passed will enable the Boston Y. M. C. A. and the Hotel Brunswick to enlarge their buildings.

Hear Mrs. Roberts at Mohair's concert and ball, Associate hall, tonight.

CRAZY MAN

ATTACKED HIS MATES ON BOARD SHIP.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 15—Capt. Crowell and 17 men of the Gloucester fishing schooner Agnes, which put in here yesterday afternoon, had a thrilling experience on board Wednesday night with a crazy man.

The schooner left Gloucester the first of the week, bound for the banks. Wednesday evening Simon Jordan, one of the crew, became suddenly insane and securing an axe, attempted to take charge of the vessel.

He entered the cabin, where most of the crew were at the time, and tried to slaughter all within reach. He was overpowered, but not without a desperate struggle, and was then confined in the forecastle.

After a time the unfortunate man calmed down, but fearing he would become violent again the crew kept strict watch over him, and it was decided to head for Halifax for assistance. On arriving here arrangements were made through the U. S. consul to have Jordan placed in the Victoria general hospital for treatment.

Jordan is about 30 years of age, and it is said had been treated before for brain trouble.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

WAS GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS WIFE.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15—John Bennett, a negro, aged 25 years, was electrocuted at the annex of the Ohio penitentiary at 12.06 this morning for the murder of his wife at Oberlin, Ohio, last December.

Mrs. Bennett was a graduate of Oberlin college. She lived with Bennett at Maysville, Ohio, only a short time when she returned to Oberlin. Bennett, enraged by failure to effect a reconciliation, followed her to Oberlin. There he attacked her at the house where she was living and attempted to pour carbolic acid down her throat.

Baffled in this effort, he strangled the woman with a cord and dragged the body to the cellar, where he crushed her head with a brick.

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EXPERT'S STORY

Says That Lawrence Man Juggled Figures

LAWRENCE, April 15.—The hearing in the case of George Dewhirst, charged with larceny of $25,000 from the Arlington Cooperative association, of which he was formerly clerk, and also with falsifying a book of the corporation, was resumed by Judge Stone yesterday.

Richard Carden, who succeeded to the presidency after the shaking up in the affairs of the association, identified handwriting of the defendant.

Emmons R. Ellis of Cambridge, dealer in butter and cheese, identified a note for $6000, and said that Mr. Dewhirst came to him and asked him if he would loan him money on good security. Witness said he would. Mr. Dewhirst presented the securities, which were examined and regarded as good. Money was accordingly loaned. Witness gave him a receipt for the securities.

Charles French, a handwriting expert, was called upon to identify various entries in books of the association. In one instance witness testified that an entry in a checkbook had been changed from $1100 to $9100. This was in same writing as the standard. In another case there was an entry of $4000 in a journal of the association which showed evidence of the original entry having been changed. Another change, in opinion of witness, was from $10,600 to $40,600 although he said that the figures had been inked over so heavily he could not positively tell what the original was. Another entry of $6000 showed that there had been an erasure.

Other figures which witness said had been changed in the books were $2100 to $3100, $145,615.84 to $147,615, $5911.54 to $9911.54, $1100 to $6100.

N. W. Storer, accountant, testified that at the request of the investigating committee, he examined the books of the association, and in the quarter ending March 31, 1900, he found $21,034.49 missing.

Asked how the shortage of $21,034, existing March 31, 1900, was made up, he said that this was done by entering deposits, which were subsequently made. In detail he explained that $11,900 of this amount was made up by deposits in the New England trust company in the quarter following, $6134 in the Merchants' bank and the inflation of the deposit of April 25 of $3000 in the Merchants' bank. This latter consisted of entering a deposit of $6000, while a clerk of the bank had testified that $3000 had been the amount of the deposit. The witness said that according to the book of the association $68,212 was charged to the New England trust company March 31, 1900. The testimony of the representative of the latter was that the balance on that day was $58,196.

Several checks paid by the trust company subsequent to March 31, but drawn prior to that date, were introduced to show wrong entries on the books of the association. Mr. Storer was on the stand at adjournment.

HIS LEG FRACTURED.

Clinton Carey, a High school student, residing at 222 Liberty street, while playing ball on Stevens street yesterday afternoon after four o'clock, sustained a fracture of the leg as the result of a foul tip. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home and a physician was summoned to set his leg.

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